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NAIF MEETS FAHOM: Interior Minister Prince Naif Tuesday receives Khaled Al-Fahoum, the head of the Palestine National Council.

### Fahoum in interview

## 'Govt-in-exile ruled out'

By Fawaz Lagman

JEDDAH, Oct. 9 — The Palestine Liberation Organization has ruled out the formation of a government in exile.

Speaking to *Arab News* here Tuesday Khaled Al-Fahoum, the head of the Palestine National Council, said some European leaders had "advised" the PLO to form a government-in-exile, including President Comescu of Romania. But "at present the PLO is not seriously studying the proposal."

"The time is not opportune," he said. Asked about the results of the PLO's dialogue with some European countries, Fahoum said the organization believed in talking to all peoples and governments, with the exception of Israel and Egypt.

The dialogue with Europe started rather late, but "we hope it will develop and expand because Europe has begun to realize that a just and lasting peace in the Middle East cannot be achieved without a just solution of the Palestinian people's problem."

This is an important step, he added. Until recently Europe was not concerned.

"The European states are now saying frankly in the United Nations and other forums that the Palestinian people have the right to choose their representatives and have actually done so by choosing the PLO."

Fahoum said the European states are convinced now more than before that the Camp David principles cannot lead to comprehensive peace "but actually form an obstacle in the way of a just and comprehensive peace."

Fahoum said that the PLO "welcomes a serious dialogue with the U.S. Administration, but without prior conditions."

Washington had stipulated that the PLO should accept Resolution 242 and recognize Israel. "We reject these conditions because accepting them will simply mean the end of the PLO," he said.

Recognizing Israel while it occupies Palestine, displaces its people and refuses to recognize the PLO is unacceptable. "The PLO will shake hands with any honorable American who works for justice and peace and realizes that real American interests are bound to the Arab states. For these reasons we welcomed the black leaders and the talks were positive to some extent."

## U.S. plans two-pronged bid on M.E.

Washington Bureau

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 9 — The Carter administration is planning to launch an ambitious two-pronged diplomatic initiative on the Middle East, but there is little support for the plan among the parties to the conflict, U.N. sources said Tuesday.

The initiative, would begin with a major push to resolve the South Lebanon crisis and then move on to "global solution" of the Middle East conflict that includes the Palestinian question, the sources said.

Informed sources here confirmed existence of the plan, which has not yet been publicly announced by the administration.

But the sources said it was unlikely the Palestine Liberation Organization or most Arab states would agree to participate in the initiative. Israel and Egypt are also cool to the proposal, according to the sources.

The U.S. plan deals first with South Lebanon, by creating two separate negotiating groups, one in Beirut and the other in Tel Aviv.

The Beirut group would include the Lebanese government, the PLO, Syria, and the progressive Lebanese forces, as well as those European states, participating in the UNIFIL force.

The Israeli team would group the United States, Israel and the pro-Israeli Lebanese rightists of Maj.-Saad Haddad.



RECEIVES MINISTER: Crown Prince Fahd during his meeting with UAE Oil Minister Dr. Yaman Said Oteiba in Jeddah Tuesday.

### Kuwait raises oil price

## Fahd, Oteiba hold talks

JEDDAH, Oct. 9 (Agencies) — UAE Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Dr. Yaman Said Oteiba left here Tuesday after a short visit to the Kingdom during which he met Crown Prince Fahd.

The meeting was attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani, who is the acting minister of petroleum and mineral resources.

Oteiba was seen off at the airport by

Yamani and senior officials from the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources.

The official Emirates news agency Wam said Oteiba would deliver a letter concerning mutual relations from UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan al-Nahayan to Crown Prince Fahd.

Dr. Oteiba's visit followed Monday night's announcement in London by British Petroleum that Kuwait had raised the price of its crude oil from \$ 19.49 a barrel to \$ 21.43, backdated to Oct. 1.

Kuwait confirmed it has raised the price of its crude oil by 10 per cent.

An oil ministry spokesman said the increase was consistent with the country's right to amend prices according to world market conditions.

Iranian Deputy Finance Minister Cyrus Ebrahimpour said in Vienna last week that Iran was selling up to 15 per cent of its oil on the free market.

Mexico also raised the price of its crude oil by two dollars a barrel to \$ 24.60 a barrel.

In another development U.S. Adm. Harold E. Shear, commander-in-chief of allied forces in southern Europe, warned on Monday that more money and modern weapons were needed to safeguard oil supply lines vital to the West.

"If you can not keep that flow of oil spreading out to the industrial centers of North America and Western Europe, Western industrial activities would come to a grinding stop," Shear told a news conference at the headquarters of the Allied Forces, Southern Europe.

### Abdullah meets West

JEDDAH, Oct. 9 (SPA) — Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah Tuesday received U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia John West.

Talks dealt with means of fostering bilateral relations.

## Taraki dies

LONDON, Oct. 9 (R) — Former Afghanistan President Nur Muhammad Taraki, overthrown last month, died Tuesday, Kabul Radio reported.

The Radio, monitored in London, said the former president had succumbed to "a severe and prolonged illness."

Taraki, who was 62, was buried in his family's tomb, the Radio said. It did not say where the burial took place and gave no further details.

Three weeks ago the new leader of Afghanistan, Hafizullah Amin, who took control of the country after a bitter power struggle on Sept. 14, said Taraki was too ill to carry out his presidential responsibilities.

The exact circumstances of Amin's rise to power are still uncertain, but diplomatic sources in Kabul have speculated that Taraki was wounded in a struggle with supporters of Amin last month.

Taraki, who once told reporters that his true profession was "writer, journalist and poet," came from a family of peasant farmer and herdsmen.

## King Khaled returns today

JEDDAH, Oct. 9 (SPA) — King Khaled returns at 7 p.m. Jeddah local time from Geneva Wednesday.

Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said that the King's arrival will be broadcast live by radio and television.

### Zionists boycott Spain

Washington Bureau

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 9 — American Zionist groups are organizing a tourist boycott against Spain because of the Spanish government's welcome last month for PLO leader Yasser Arafat, informed sources said here Tuesday.

Zionist organizations are circulating a letter to American Jews and Israeli sympathizers urging them not to travel to Spain for vacation or tourism purposes, the source said.

Tourism is one of Spain's most important sources of revenue.

Several years ago, Zionist groups organized a similar tourism boycott against Mexico, when that country voted for the U.N. General Assembly resolution equating Zionism with racism.

The anti-Mexican campaign was considered a success by its organizers.

## Shatti voted Islamic Conference head

Washington Bureau

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 9 — Former Tunisian Foreign Minister Habib Shatti, the newly elected secretary general of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC), says the Islamic states will do all they can to secure justice for the Palestinian people and liberate the holy city of Jerusalem.

"The Palestinian problem is the problem of every Muslim," Shatti told *Arab News* Tuesday.

He said that during his two-year term he would make a concerted effort to resolve all outstanding differences between Islamic countries, so that all Muslim states can speak with one voice, particularly in dealing with their enemies.

Shatti was unanimously elected secretary general of the OIC at a meeting of the foreign ministers of the Islamic states at U.N. headquarters Monday.

Two topics were discussed at Monday's meeting.

Amendment to the OIC Charter, including possible creation of the post of assistant secretary general for Palestine.

Election of the new secretary general. The conference agreed to defer any vote on amendments.



Habib Shatti

There was a heated discussion of the second topic, the election of the OIC secretary general, according to conference sources.

The Asian bloc proposed a rotating system for the election, under which the post of secretary general would be held one year by an Arab, the next year by an Asian and the next year by an African.

Libya and Kuwait opposed this system, sources said.

The representative of Kuwait, U.N. Ambassador Abdullah Bishara, told the conference: "Such geographical partitioning is rejected in Islam, since Islam is not a state but rather an Ummah."

## 127 kidnapped; troops comb North Lebanon

BEIRUT, Oct. 9 (AP) — Syrian peacekeeping soldiers and Lebanese police combed mountain regions north of Beirut Tuesday in search of 127 persons kidnapped in an inter-Christian feud, official sources reported.

Christian Phalangite Party militiamen abducted 50 civilians Monday, and gunmen loyal to former President Suleiman Franjeh reacted by kidnapping 92 non-combatants from Phalangite-controlled quarters.

The abductions took place at mountain locations 65 kilometers northeast of Beirut and 45 kilometers north of the capital.

Christian sources said the Phalangists later released 15 persons but the Zagharitan followers of Franjeh released none.

President Elias Sarkis personally supervised contacts to end the intercommunal violence, the Lebanese state radio reported.

Syrian soldiers tightened security around the troubled regions, and Lebanese security forces patrolled villages and highways, the radio said.

In Beirut, an estimated 12,000 port workers and customs officials were turned back by Lebanese army troops when two civilians were killed near the port by sniper bullets fired from Phalangite-controlled positions.

In the densely populated Mazraa Street of west Beirut nationalist militiamen defused a 15-kilogram timed explosive charge 45 minutes before the zero hour.

A spokesman for the Mourabitoun (Ambushers) militia accused the Phalangist Party of planting the charge in an armchair loaded in a pick-up truck that crossed the rightist enclave northeast of here earlier in the day.

The spokesman said the driver was stopped by Phalangist militiamen at the coastal village of Barbara while carrying a load of furniture from Tripoli, provincial capital of the north, to Beirut.

"The driver was held for more than one hour during which Phalangist militiamen planted the bomb in the armchair. He discovered the suspicious body while unloading the furniture in Beirut and contacted our fighters who defused it," the spokesman said.

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## Appeals on level of compensation banned by Fahd

JEDDAH, Oct. 9 — Crown Prince Fahd has instructed government departments not to reassess levels of compensation for land or property expropriation.

*Al-Riyadh* reported Tuesday that Prince Fahd's circular said that the volume of applications for reassessment was holding up work.

Last month King Khalid intervened personally, according to Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Abu Al-Khalil at the time, in response to complaints from owners of expropriated property that their payments were unduly delayed. He instructed Crown Prince Fahd to ensure that payments were made at once.

It was reported Monday that the Crown Prince has ordered that in future municipalities and government must pay compensation before any demolition work begins.

*Al-Riyadh* said Tuesday that a ministerial committee has been formed to devise a policy for conducting future expropriations for presentation to the Council of Ministers. In some areas, notably Riyadh and Jeddah, payment has begun.

In Omran, SPA Tuesday quoted Mayor Abdul Aziz Al-Dukheil as saying that SR14.2 million has been allocated for compensation.

He also said that surveys had been carried out in the villages of Kalabiya and Muqdam, and a plan is being prepared to give 800 plots of land in northern Kalabiya to the poor.

Omran and its surrounding villages have been provided with constant fresh water from a purification facility that chlorinates groundwater.

## Turki Al-Faisal flies to Tunis

JEDDAH, Oct. 9 (SPA) — Minister without Portfolio Turki Al-Faisal left for Tunis Tuesday to deliver a message to President Habib Bourguiba.

The asphaltting of streets is planned, and a municipality branch will be opened in Kalabiya to provide services to the public and to supervise cleaning and maintenance.

In Bafiq, SPA reported Tuesday that SR18 million worth of projects are being carried out by the municipality. SR3 million is being spent on building vegetable, meat, fish and commercial markets, and SR15 million on road surfacing and sinking artesian wells in a new area in the airport district.

SPA also said that Baha municipality has set aside SR66,370,675 as compensation for expropriations that occurred in street widening and parking lot and market construction.

It quoted Mayor Hamad Al-Aqil as saying that another SR15 million had been allocated for providing utilities in Mandaq, bil-jurshi and Qalwah, as well as other projects.

In other municipality news, *Al-Madina* reported Tuesday that 300 cleaning workers employed to stiffen the ranks of the existing municipality cleaning staff will arrive in Jeddah this month.

At the same time the municipality is planning to build 100 incinerators around the town. They will be surrounded with greenery to avoid spoiling the view.

Two hundred of the cleaning workers will be from Guinea. They will be joined by 100 drivers of cleaning vehicles and dust carts from Indonesia.

A delegation led by Deputy Mayor Dr. Hassan Hajrah has just returned from a five-day visit to Guinea. They discussed the possibility of further manpower supplies and assistance in planting trees in the city.

In Riyadh, SPA said that Prince Sultan, deputy governor, presided at a meeting Tuesday of the Higher Committee for the Development of Riyadh that discussed designs for the proposed Grand Mosque.

The meeting was attended by Mayor Abdullah Al-Nacem and other officials.



CAPTAIN: Adil Rawas, the Al-Ahli goalkeeper, who has been suspended for six weeks by the Saudi Football Union.

## By investment committee

### Six industrial schemes to be aired

JEDDAH, Oct. 9 — The Foreign Capital Investment Committee is to meet next week to review applications for building six industrial projects by Saudi businessmen in joint ventures with foreigners.

The committee will then submit its recommendations to Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Al-Gosaibi for a decision, according to *Al-Riyadh* newspaper Tuesday. It gave no details of the projects involved.

## Riyadh aide will attend urban talks

JEDDAH, Oct. 9 — Deputy Mayor of Riyadh for Technical Affairs Musaid Al-Anqari will lead the Saudi delegation to a 70-city conference in Milan shortly. There will also be representatives from the Mecca and Jeddah municipalities.

Speaking to *Al-Riyadh* newspaper Anqari said the invitation had come from the Center for the Coordination for the Cities of the World, to discuss common problems, evaluate the accomplishments of the previous year and consider future plans and proposals.

The conference will also review a financial report, the budget and other issues.

Chaired by the Deputy Minister of Industry and Electricity Foad Al-Farsi, the committee is drawn from the Ministries of Industry and Electricity, Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Agriculture and Water and Finance and National Economy.

The fourth session of the Arab Investment Company will meanwhile be held in Riyadh Thursday to review a number of projects, and the company's accounts.

The meeting will be held under the chairmanship of Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Dukheil, deputy minister

of finance and national economy for financial affairs and accounts. It will be preceded by a meeting of the Investments Committee.

Meanwhile, it was announced that a new building for the Ministry of Industry and Electricity has been completed at a cost of SR130 million.

It took 30 months to build, in the industrial zone, east of Riyadh.

It will house all the departments of the ministry, in addition to the head office of the General Electricity Organization.

## WEATHER

Moderate weather will prevail in most parts. Cloud will cover the northern region, the western and south-western highlands. Winds will be moderate, variable and occasionally active causing sand haze. They will be southerly in the North. Seas will be moderate.

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Tuesday's temperatures (Maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	39	26	Qassim	36	23
Jeddah	36	24	Wajh	31	24
Riyadh	36	23	Hail	34	21
Dhahran	35	26	Qasumah	37	20
Medina	38	24	Yanbu	37	24
Taif	30	17	Khamis Mushait	25	12

## In ten weeks Riyadh buses carry 500,000 passengers

RIYADH, Oct. 9 — The Saudi Public Transport Company has announced that over 500,000 passengers have been carried in Riyadh since its bus service began on July 28.

Daily numbers have consistently averaged well over 10,000, with a record of 14,323 passengers on October 6, SAPTCO said in a press release.

"We are very happy that the bus system in Riyadh is setting records almost every week," said Sheikh Saleh Kamel, Executive Member of the SAPTCO Board, which is chaired by Communications Minister Sheikh Hussein Mansouri.

"With the addition of Route Three between Malaz and Batha on October 13th and the continuing growth of the other routes, SAPTCO will achieve the one million passenger mark in Riyadh before the end of the year."

SAPTCO began its service in Riyadh on July 28 with Route One, charging SR1 for a trip, between the Airport and Manfuha. Beginning at 5 am and running until 2 am buses leave the airport every 15 minutes.

In addition to Route One, Route 2 operates every 30 minutes between Shumaisi Central Hospital and Sinaayah, via Shumaisi Kadeem and Shumaisi Jaded Streets.

Route Three will provide a 20 minute service between Malaz via

Siteen Street to the city's main shopping district along Wazir and Batha Streets. Service on Routes Two, Three and Four begins at 5 am and continues until midnight.

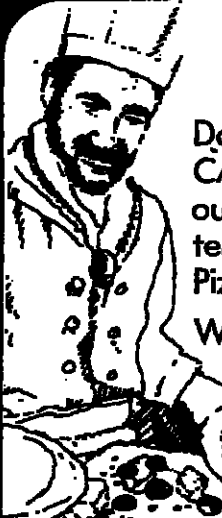
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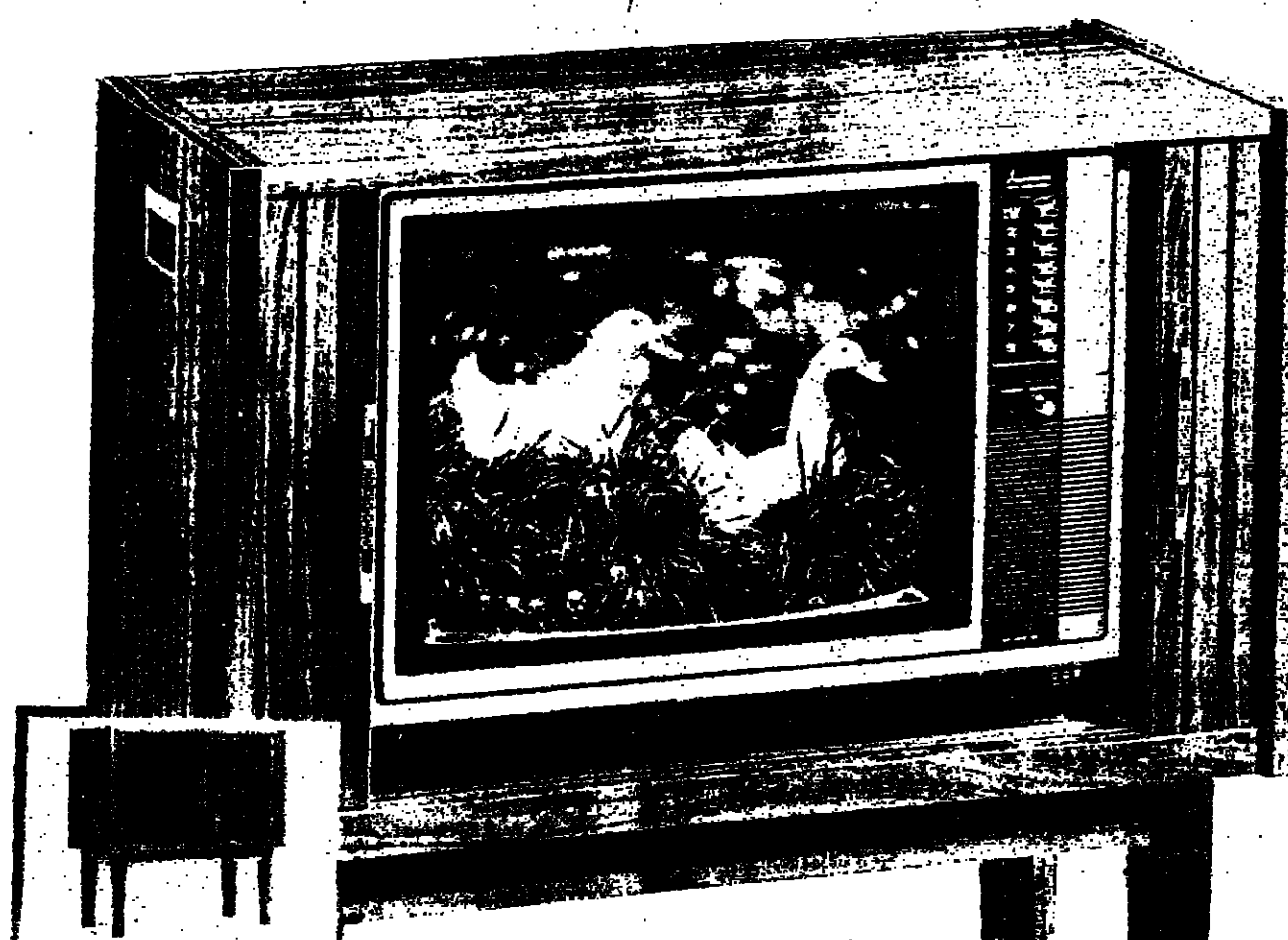
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## UPM students will attend joint Arab research parley

DHAHRAN, Oct. 9 (SPA) — The University of Petroleum and Minerals has selected two students to represent it at a seminar in Baghdad later this month on Arab student research project.

UPM Registrar Dr. Ruwaid Al-Aqqad said Tuesday that the research will be into aircraft control from the ground through a computer.

Aqqad said that the university

also plans a heavy cultural program this year, including lectures on Islam and general culture and the liberal arts by ministers and scholars from every part of the Islamic world.

He also said that during Eid Al-Adha, the university will provide two trips for its senior students of chemical engineering to Italy, Austria and Germany. Petroleum engineering students will

be given the chance to visit Algeria and Mexico.

In a separate development, the faculty of arts of Riyadh University has announced the opening of registration for masters degree students of both sexes in Arabic language, history, geography and sociology.

In Dammam, the board of King Faisal University met Tuesday under the chairmanship of the chancellor of Saudi universities, Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh.

During the meeting, Dr. Muhammad Turki Al-Turki, the university's secretary in Dammam, was appointed chairman of the university's science board.

The meeting also approved the proposed cooperation between the university and Al-Imam Educational Establishment to set up Manara Al-Shaqiya schools.

It also appointed an auditor for the university's accounts for the 1979 to 1980 financial year, and approved a number of university regulations.

The meeting was attended by the rector of King Faisal University, Dr. Muhammad Said Al-Qahatani, and the rector of the University of Petroleum and Minerals Dr. Bakr Abdullah Bakr.

Al-Medina meanwhile reported that Baha Vocational Training Center Director Ali Said Al-Ghamdi said by the end of December the fourth group of from morning classes will graduate.

The center has trained 422 students in morning and evening shifts. In car mechanics, 168 completed the course successfully, 132 in electricity, 104 in carpentry and 18 in construction.

Promising students are appointed assistant instructors, and will later be sent abroad to continue their studies.

In Hasa, the regional Directorate of Education is to open a new night intermediate school this year, SPA reported Tuesday.

### Qasim given direct world dial facility

JEDDAH, Oct. 9 — Telephone Director in Qasim Iyyad ibn Sultan said Tuesday Saudi Telephone has decided to connect Qasim with the international exchange for direct dialing.

People no longer need to call the trunk exchange, but will have access to 23 countries by the '00' code of the country and then the number.

A leaflet explaining how to make international calls has been distributed to subscribers. The move was taken to help subscribers whose bills are over SR 1,500, and businessmen who need direct contacts with the world, ibn Sultan said.

Saudi Telephone connects 12,000 outgoing international calls a day.

## Riyadh squad cars move into Pilgrimage stations

RIYADH, Oct. 9 — Riyadh Public Security Tuesday stationed its flying squad cars along pilgrim routes to prevent crime and offer assistance to pilgrims, SPA reported.

Capt. Ibrahim Al-Otaibi, the squad commander, said that his

History complex

deal near award

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, Oct. 9 — A Saudi-American joint venture has tentatively won an award to design the master plan for a national museum complex here, Arab News has learnt.

The proposals of the Department of Antiquities in the Ministry of Information call for a large building around and over the old palace of King Abdul Aziz in Riyadh. There will be extensive natural history displays, a library and other research facilities, a reconstruction of a traditional Arabian mosque and displays on the country's history.

It is understood that there are also plans for a carbon-14 laboratory to help researchers look further into the Peninsula's early history.

There has been no estimate yet of the possible cost of construction.

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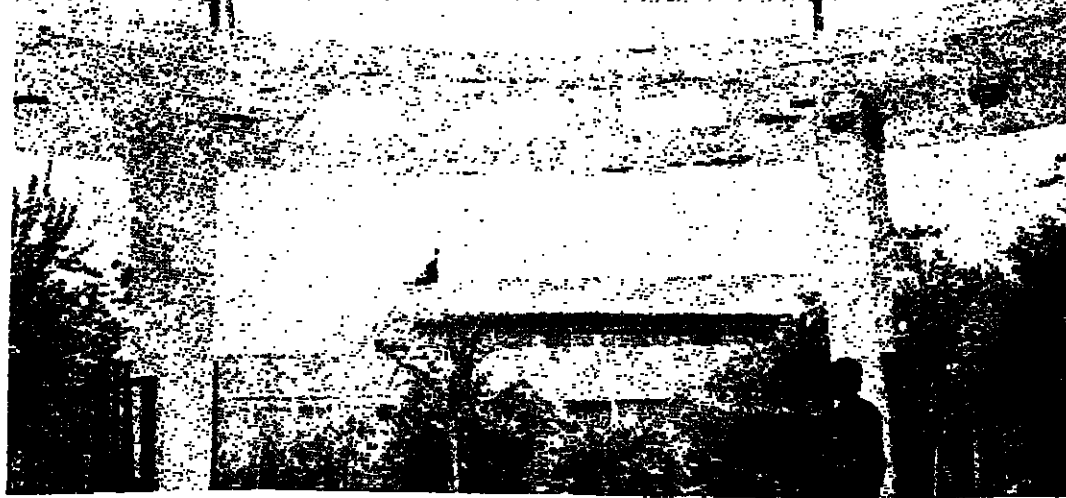
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## الإمارة العامة المؤتمر الإسلامي



HEADQUARTERS: The headquarters of the Organization of the Islamic Conference. Tuesday a seminar on the Sharia organized by the OIC opened in Pakistan.

### For the poor and the old

## NCB head builds charity housing

JEDDAH, Oct. 9 — The director and part owner of the National Commercial Bank, Sheikh Salem ibn Mahfouz, has put up three large buildings here to house poor families, poor women and old men unable to earn a living.

The three nine-story buildings at Kilo one on Mecca Road have 300 apartments complete with all the services including airconditioning.

A committee was set up to review applications for accommodation, it was reported Tuesday.

Meanwhile, it was announced that work on Prince Fawaz Cooperative Housing Project will start Oct. 25. The designs for villas and the general plan of construction have already been completed

and approved.

Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Saeed Farisi presided Monday at a meeting of the board of directors of the project and discussed its administrative, technical and financial aspects.

## Petromin lets SR300m oilfield safety contract

JEDDAH, Oct. 9 — Petromin has recently signed SR 300 million contract for the maintenance and partial replacement for safety reasons of petroleum installations in the Eastern Province.

Al-Riyadh reported Tuesday that the contract let to an unnamed foreign company, is part of a complete project to maintain

oil installations and protect them against fire. The paper quoted an official as saying that it involves minute checking and inspection to control emergencies.

He added, though, that the Kingdom's oil wells, pipelines and distribution systems were unique in their having a minimal amount of accidents and little danger.

### Address by Zia

## OIC Sharia seminar opens in Islamabad

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 9 (SPA) — President Zia ul-Haq Tuesday opened an international seminar here on the Sharia.

The three-day seminar is organized by the Jeddah-based Organization of the Islamic Conference, and its offshoot the Islamic Solidarity Fund.

In his opening speech, Zia said that he will press ahead with the application of the Islamic penal code in his country and will work harder and harder for Islamic solidarity.

He proposed a committee drawn from a number of Islamic countries, under the auspices of the OIC, to draft articles of Islamic law by consensus among all Islamic countries.

He also called for a joint Arab-Islamic information drive to face adverse propaganda against the Arabs and Muslims' interests of hostile quarters.

The seminar is also attended by the president of the Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank, Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali.

More than 45 Muslim scholars as well as representatives from the World Muslim League, the IDB and the OIC are participating in the seminar.



Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali

### Malta envoy in Jeddah

JEDDAH, Oct. 9 (SPA) — Albert Vizzi, a personal envoy of Maltese Premier Dom Mintoff, arrived here Tuesday. He was met at the airport by Sheikh Salem Sunbul, chief of Foreign Ministry Protocol and the Maltese consul here.

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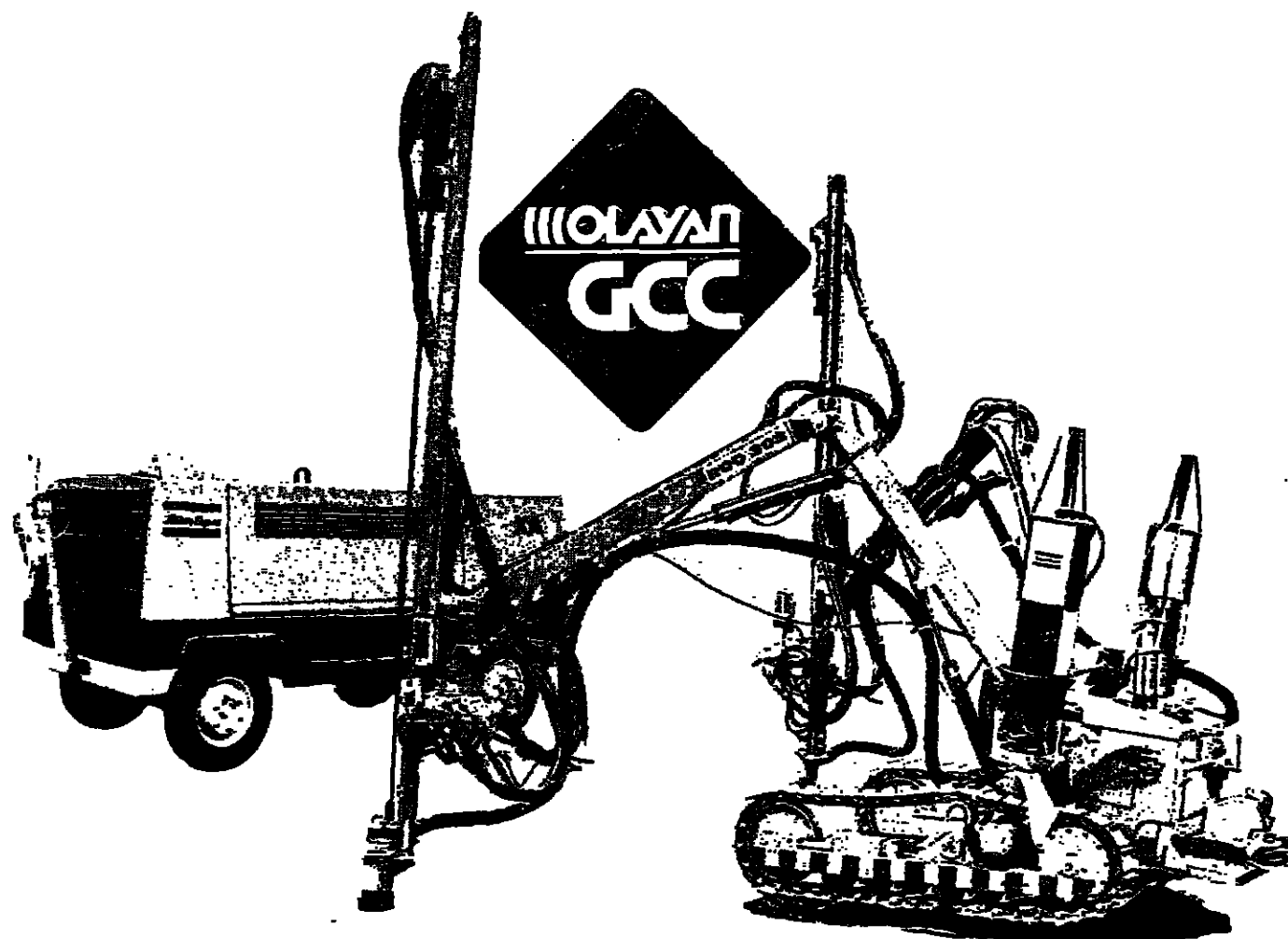
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## THE ARAB ALLIANCE

Organizing an Arab summit has never been an easy task. The present projected meeting is proving to be no exception. Its date and place are still uncertain. It might take place tomorrow or the day after; next month or two months from now. It might also be scrapped altogether.

Arab foreign ministers, as they met in New York for the new session of the U.N. General Assembly, were expected to agree on a date. For some reason, they did not. Their next meeting, which was to take place around now in Tunis, was itself scrapped. All this means that the summit will have to wait until the end of the impending Pilgrimage season to Mecca and the four day *Al Adha* feast after it.

Such tardiness contrasts badly with the urgency of the two major tasks before the Arab leadership at present. Lebanon has been seeking a summit in order to transform the problem of the South into an Arab problem. The Lebanese view is that the parties to the conflict there are not merely the Lebanese. There are on the one hand the Palestinians and the Syrians, and on the other the Israelis and the right wing militias which have been armed and protected by them.

The second task is the one assigned by the Baghdad summit of last year, which stipulated an annual summit to carry through the policies enunciated in the first. King Hussein of Jordan summed the two aspects of this task admirably in his speech before the U.N. General Assembly. The first is preventing disagreements among the anti-Camp David Arab countries (which effectively means all bar Egypt). The second is to work internationally for a comprehensive, just and lasting peace, based on the United Nations resolutions.

The tasks are urgent enough to warrant an immediate meeting. Yet, in addition to the endemic dilatoriness in conducting such affairs, there is a more serious view which sees the need for thorough preparations if the summit is to succeed. In this view, a failed summit is worse than a delayed or even an unconvicted one.

Whatever the outcome — and December seems to be the current favorite as a date — it is certain that the Arabs can ill afford the continuing dissensions in their ranks. President Sadat has often said that Arab disagreements are his real strength in his efforts towards his unilateral peace. They also need to reinforce their international image as a nation united in its quest for a just and honorable peace. Like the Baghdad summit before it, the coming summit will have to be moderate and constructive.

## ARAB CONTACTS

The current phase of the inter-Arab political scene could be characterized as one of preparation for decisive moves to break the deadlock in the quest for a comprehensive and just peace in the Middle East. But the moves cannot be made before many questions are answered. The commendable unanimity still prevailing among the anti-Camp David countries on the bilateral Sadat-Begin "peace" has to be extended to other issues, some of them quite fundamental, if common action is not to be weakened.

Among the most important of these is the crisis of Lebanon, whose focus for some time has shifted to the South. To this end, Salim Hoss, the Lebanese prime minister, has conducted a round of successful talks with Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia. The prime minister's visit to Riyadh was followed by a visit from Syrian vice-premier Dr. Abdul Haleem Khaddam who delivered a letter from the Syrian president.

The second question concerns the security of the Gulf, which was one of the objects discussed in the visit by the Bahrain prime minister to Kuwait. This is part of a series of inter-Arab contacts on the issue.

As to the Palestinian question itself, this will figure in the second meeting between King Hussein of Jordan and Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization. The meeting is to take place soon, with the object of coordinating the Jordanian-Palestinian approach to the problem of peace. The two sides are to work out a comprehensive plan to submit to the Arab summit due to be held some time in the near future.

Palestine will also be the object of President Hafiz Assad's impending visit to Moscow. The Syrian leader is expected to demand an end to Soviet foot-dragging on the question of the Middle East. Israel's repeated provocations of Syria have to be countered by firmer support to the Arab side than has been shown up to now. The vast increases in Israeli military capacity since the October 1973 war have to be faced with a proportional increase of sophisticated Soviet weaponry to the Arab side.

These contacts will show fruits within the next few weeks. They have a common end in view. It is that the Arab side must build up its political and military strength before it can face the international community in a new bid to end the stalemate in the search for a just peace.

## Sadat's woes over Israel's political scene

By SHYAM BHATTIA

CAIRO, Reports of Menahem Begin's physical and political ill health are causing concern in Cairo. Stories about the Israeli Prime Minister's shorter working day, allied to predictions of an early general election, have been widely circulating in Egyptian political circles.

They have provoked a discussion within the Egyptian government about whether Cairo would be better served by Begin in or out of office. One group of advisers close to President Anwar Sadat is said to believe that more progress on Palestinian autonomy is likely to be made if Begin remains in power.

They argue that the rapport between Sadat and Begin is of supreme importance and will ultimately help the Israeli leadership allow an effective form of self-rule in Palestine. A related argument is that only a Likud government will ever have the guts to make real concessions over Palestine.

Egyptian Foreign Office professionals back a contrary view. They say Begin has been a disaster for Egypt. Although he signed a peace treaty pledging Israel's withdrawal from occupied Sinai, he has conceded nothing on Palestine. Given his ideological commitment to Israel's 'rights' in the West Bank, they say he is unlikely to be any different in the future.

From a Foreign Office point of view, therefore, Egyptians should welcome any prospect of a change of leadership in Israel.

Meanwhile the Foreign Office has started making preparations for the diplomatic relations that are expected to be established with Israel next year. — (OFNS)



## The meaning of the Cuba troop question

By Don Oberdorfer

WASHINGTON — One month of public maneuvering over Soviet combat troops in Cuba has led the Carter administration to a chancy diplomatic negotiation with the Russians, endangered Senate ratification of SALT II and threatens to inaugurate a new era of tension and confrontation between the nuclear superpowers.

The cause is a brigade of about 2,800 Russians, armed with rifles, field artillery and about 40 tanks. They and their predecessors may have been in Cuba as long as 17 years. "Militarily it doesn't amount to anything," President Carter is reported to have told congressional leaders. He added, "Politically it is very important."

The startling disparity is between the size of the problem and the scope of the ability of the Carter administration to manage the nation's affairs.

Some of the administration's strongest supporters on Capitol Hill are saying, more in sorrow than in anger, that the affair has been blundered out of proportion and has been badly mishandled.

Few could disagree with the president about the political importance of the situation. It has reopened the old struggle within the administration and the American body politic about the nature of the Russians and the ways of dealing with them, giving new ammunition to those who fear the worst.

And it has created openings for Carter's rivals for power as the weakened president heads into a fight for political survival.

How all this came about is still mystifying some of those who are most deeply involved in the attempt to find a resolution. Among the elements were: growing strength and self-assurance of the Russians; irregular and insufficient attention of U.S. intelligence; a climate of official indiscipline in which embarrassing secrets leak quickly to politicians and the press; lack of political savvy and strength at the top of the Carter administration; eagerness of office-seekers to exploit foreign policy troubles in an era when Congress has greater information and control than before and the unfortunate fact that the trouble developed while half of official Washington was on vacation.

It is of fundamental importance that the Soviet brigade was uncovered and announced in the midst of the SALT II debate. At another time, the same revelations might have generated a different set of responses.

Looking forward is no easier than looking back at what has happened. Nonetheless, statements and hints of informed officials lead to these conclusions:

First, there appears to be a less-than-ever chance that the Soviet leadership will accommodate the United States with a diplomatic solution. The higher the United States demand in public and private, the slimmer is the chance for a negotiated solution.

While the withdrawal from Cuba of the Soviet brigade remains the U.S. objective, the Soviet have said at least once in the diplomatic talks that this is out of the question.

The United States has now presented to Moscow, through Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance's talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko,

suggestions for solutions short of complete withdrawal. These are believed to include dissolution of the Soviet brigade, reassignment of key personnel to advisory duty and distribution of its artillery and tanks to Cuban forces.

The upshot would be the end of the Soviet "combat capability" which U.S. officials have said is crucial, even if most of the Russian soldiers remain for the time being.

The Soviets appear to be alternatively baffled, indignant and suspicious about the U.S. demands, and they have disseminated for Western consumption the view that they will not be intimidated in "crude" fashion.

They have much at stake. SALT II has been seen as the growing achievement of Leonid Brezhnev's fading leadership, although SALT's value has been marked down to some degree by the U.S. arms hikes which the Senate has demanded to accompany the treaty, and by the lack of an aura of détente.

At the same time, Soviet relations with Fidel Castro, an increasingly valuable ally worldwide, are on the line in the resolution of the current problem. There is little doubt that the Russian troops are in Cuba under explicit arrangements with Castro.

## Aborigines on the warpath

By Graham Lees

SYDNEY —

Nearly two centuries after white settlers began overthrowing them, Australia's indigenous blacks want to negotiate a "peace" treaty.

The Aboriginal tribes, many of whom strongly resisted colonization, were never compensated for the loss of a land which, recent anthropological discoveries indicate, they occupied for up to 50,000 years before the whites arrived.

The development of black militancy is making Aborigines more conscious of what was once theirs, and creating the desire for a return to the traditional way of life.

The key to this cultural renaissance is tribal land, most of which was annexed by settlers or governments. Now, through a treaty of settlement with the federal government, black leaders see a chance of winning back some, if not all, of this land, or at least receiving financial compensation for its loss.

A campaign to secure a treaty has been launched by the National Aboriginal Conference (NAC), a committee of elected Aborigines funded by the federal Government to advise generally on the views of the black community.

The campaign, with its implications of a massive change of land ownership, has put Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser in an awkward position, especially after his strong denunciation of racism in southern Africa at the Commonwealth conference.

He and his conservative Government are caught between militant blacks on the one side, ready to level charges of racism if their demands are not met, and political and big business interests on the other side opposed to what they see as a hindrance to the

full exploitation of the country.

Much of Australia's vast mineral wealth is still in the ground — on sacred Aboriginal land.

Any thoughts Fraser might have entertained of ignoring the treaty moves have been thwarted by the unexpected action of a large group of prominent white intellectuals who, in concert with the NAC, have launched their own campaign to obtain widespread support in the white community for a treaty.

The group's chairman, Dr. H. C. Coombs, is former economic adviser to the last Australian Labor Government, which took the first steps towards compensating the dispossessed Aborigines. Dr. Coombs says a treaty would finally make legitimate the white settlement of Australia.

"We hope to be able to show that there is a consensus among white people that we have a moral obligation to make such a treaty."

The NAC is consulting Aboriginal groups throughout the country to decide what form a treaty should take. Recognition of land rights, compensation, protection of Aboriginal culture and the right of blacks to the control of their own affairs are expected to be the main issues.

At least one Aboriginal group believes a treaty would be insufficient guarantee for the future. The militant Organization of Black Unity wants an Aboriginal Bill of Rights to be included in the Australian constitution. To draw attention to its objective, some of its members have squatted on the site of a new national federal parliament in the capital of Canberra.

A spokesman for the organization said: "Aborigines have been regarded as aliens in their own land since the first Europeans set foot in our country."

"The first reaction of Europeans was one of extermination. This went on to one of protection and now we have one of assimilation, which is regarded by the Aboriginal nation as cultural genocide."

The federal Government has said the country's 140,000 Aborigines, out of a population of 14 million, have benefited considerably since they were granted full citizenship rights 12 years ago, when legal discrimination against them was abolished.

However, white campaigners for a treaty believe the plight of many Aborigines remains a national scandal. Despite some government financial aid, infant mortality among Aborigines is very high and alcoholism, poverty, inadequate housing and unemployment are major problems. Many Aborigines live in shanties on the edge of outback towns, stranded between white society and their own.

The idea of these people going back to their ancestral homelands and returning to a traditional lifestyle does not meet with universal approval.

Some leading state politicians, notably right-wing Queensland Premier Joh Bjelke-Petersen, an avowed opponent of what they regard as a black charter for apartheid, in which the white population would be denied unrestricted access to vast areas of the country.

They point to the Northern Territory, where several uranium mining projects have been held up by a group of Aboriginal tribes granted land concessions by the former Labor government.

However, Fraser says he is willing to discuss the concept of a treaty with the NAC, probably later this year, when it has drawn up a set of proposals. (OFNS)

## saudi press review

Newspapers led with different stories Tuesday. *Al-Medina* reported American civil rights leader Jesse Jackson as saying Israel has violated international law by its repeated attacks on South Lebanon. *Al-Nadwa* carried as its lead story the Council of Ministers' meeting held Monday night and *Al-Riyadh* said Petromin has a \$5500-million program for the maintenance and protection of the oil wells.

*Al-Jazirah* played as its lead story the U.N. Arab bloc's intention not to call a Security Council meeting at present, but reported U.S. President Jimmy Carter as having reiterated his firm adherence to the Camp David accords. In a lead story, *Okaz* reported the withdrawal of the Syrian forces from Beirut as a prelude to its complete pull-out from the Lebanese territory.

Newspapers trumpeted the

meeting of the Council of Ministers which, they said, discussed progress in the implementation of the Kingdom's five-year development plan. Syrian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam in a brief visit to the Kingdom with a message from President Hafez Assad to Crown Prince Fahd was prominently played on the front pages, which also carried a report on disturbing political situation in Afghanistan. *Okaz* highlighted a hunger strike by the Palestinian detainees in Israeli prisons in protest against the barbaric treatment meted out to them by the Israeli authorities.

*Al-Jazirah* gave prominence to King Khalid's meeting with Ruler of Qatar in Geneva, and further quoted Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani as having denied the Kingdom had decided to end the present

increase in its oil production after three months. In an exciting front-page story *Al-Medina* quoted the Deputy Governor of the water desalination authority as saying the Kingdom will possess the biggest desalination network in the world within the next few years. *Al-Nadwa* published a photograph of the wreckage of an Israeli spy plane shot down by the Syrian forces, together with a detail on how the Syrian forces tracked down the intruding Israeli aircraft.

In an editorial, *Al-Medina* commended Crown Prince Fahd's order to speed up payment of compensation to the owners of properties which have been expropriated to make way for the implementation of state projects. The royal decision to stop demolition till the compensatory funds are made available and to allow citizens a reasonable period of

time to vacate was a source of pleasure to Saudi Arabians, the paper said.

It added that the royal concern for their subjects was the biggest evidence of the existence of a strong cohesion between the summit and the base.

Commenting on the recent Iranian official statements, *Al-Nadwa* said the Arabs were confident that Iran would continue to provide a strong support for Arab issues. "The Arabs can never imagine that Muslim Iran will ever create problems in bilateral relations," it said, adding that "the Arabs welcomed prudent and friendly statements of the Iranian official circle."

The paper hoped, however, that "Iranian officials will now reconsider certain erroneous measures of the past regime taken especially in regard to the Arab islands —

whose restoration to their rightful owners will usher in a new era of brotherhood between Iran and the Arab nation."

In a reference to the hunger strike staged by Palestinian prisoners in Israel, *Al-Jazirah* said editorially that the U.S. administration tries to ensure peace and stability for Israel but does not show the slightest commitment toward the people of Palestine who have been subjected to all forms of torture in the enemy's prisons.

"Now that President Carter has reiterated his adherence to the Camp David accords," the paper said, "it would be futile for the Arab bloc at the world body to call a session of the Security Council. It will be unable to deal with the issue of the Palestinian rights as the core of the Middle East problem, since the major powers, mainly the U.S. and the Soviet

Union, exercise their complete sway over this body," the paper said.

The Arab bloc had better put their full weight behind the U.N. General Assembly, in the wake of the large-scale international support that the Middle East issue has received, it added.

Dwelling on the Lebanese Premier's recent visit to the Kingdom, *Okaz* was of the view that "the Kingdom's continuous interaction with the events in Lebanon will tend to create a change in the present balance in favor of the Lebanese and other parties involved in the Lebanese problem." It said that Dr. Hoss visit showed that the Lebanese leadership understands the serious efforts Saudi Arabia has been exerting, and this fact has been very well endorsed by the statements of the Lebanese officials themselves.



## An archeologist captures Yemen before it's too late

**YEMEN: LAND OF BUILDERS**  
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By Anne Chadwick  
Paolo Costa was the  
archeological adviser to the Sa-  
na'a National Museum for four  
years from 1971 to 1975 and was  
well placed to write such a book.  
He had the good fortune to be in  
Yemen at a most exciting period;  
the opening of its doors to foreign  
advisers and modern technology.  
That technology, despite its many  
advantages has tended to ruin the  
architectural landscape and so the  
work of photographer Ennio Vicia-  
rio is an invaluable historical record.

The purpose of the book is to  
outline the sense of continuity and  
the development of Yemeni  
architecture over the centuries.  
Dr. Costa provides us with vivid  
examples of the function and use  
of buildings and an ideal guide to  
the Yemeni houses that one can  
still see today.

In his introduction, Dr. Costa  
stresses the fact that this is merely  
an introduction to architectural  
studies in Yemen and that he  
hopes that it will stimulate stu-  
dents of architecture and history  
to correct any faults or generaliza-  
tions and to enlarge upon his gen-  
eral theme. This is a rare and  
generous attitude for an academic.

The book does have its faults.  
He stresses that the area of ancient  
Saba has progressed because origi-  
nally all buildings were of mud  
and are now of stone. Ancient  
Saba covered the whole area from  
Marib to Sana'a. Around Sana'a  
at sites such as Shibam Ghiras you  
can see ancient foundations in  
stone and at Mangaz near Marib,  
a whole mining village still standing  
also in stone, which rather de-  
stroys his point. Sabeen inscrip-  
tions also tell of stone buildings.  
Around Marib today they are still  
building in mud, which supports  
his general theme of continuity  
but not of progress.

The book is designed to give as  
broad a spectrum as possible of  
building techniques in Yemen and  
for this purpose Costa has selected  
the four towns of Sana'a, Sa'adah,  
Manakha and Zabid. Each town  
has its individual methods of con-  
struction and styles and are  
admirable if obvious choices. In  
his first chapter he gives an intro-  
ductory outline and in the next  
four he develops the theme.

He explains the function of a  
typically Yemeni house. Of par-  
ticular interest is the explanation  
of the Sana'ani Jewish houses.  
Most commentators explain the  
laws restricting buildings to no  
more than two storeys. What they  
do not account for is the courtyard  
and basements which are alien to  
Sana'ani Arab architecture. The

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courtyard, an open space in the  
center of the house, was essential  
to the ceremonies of the feast of  
the tabernacles and the basement  
provided valuable storage space  
for merchandise. Jewish mer-  
chants and artisans were not

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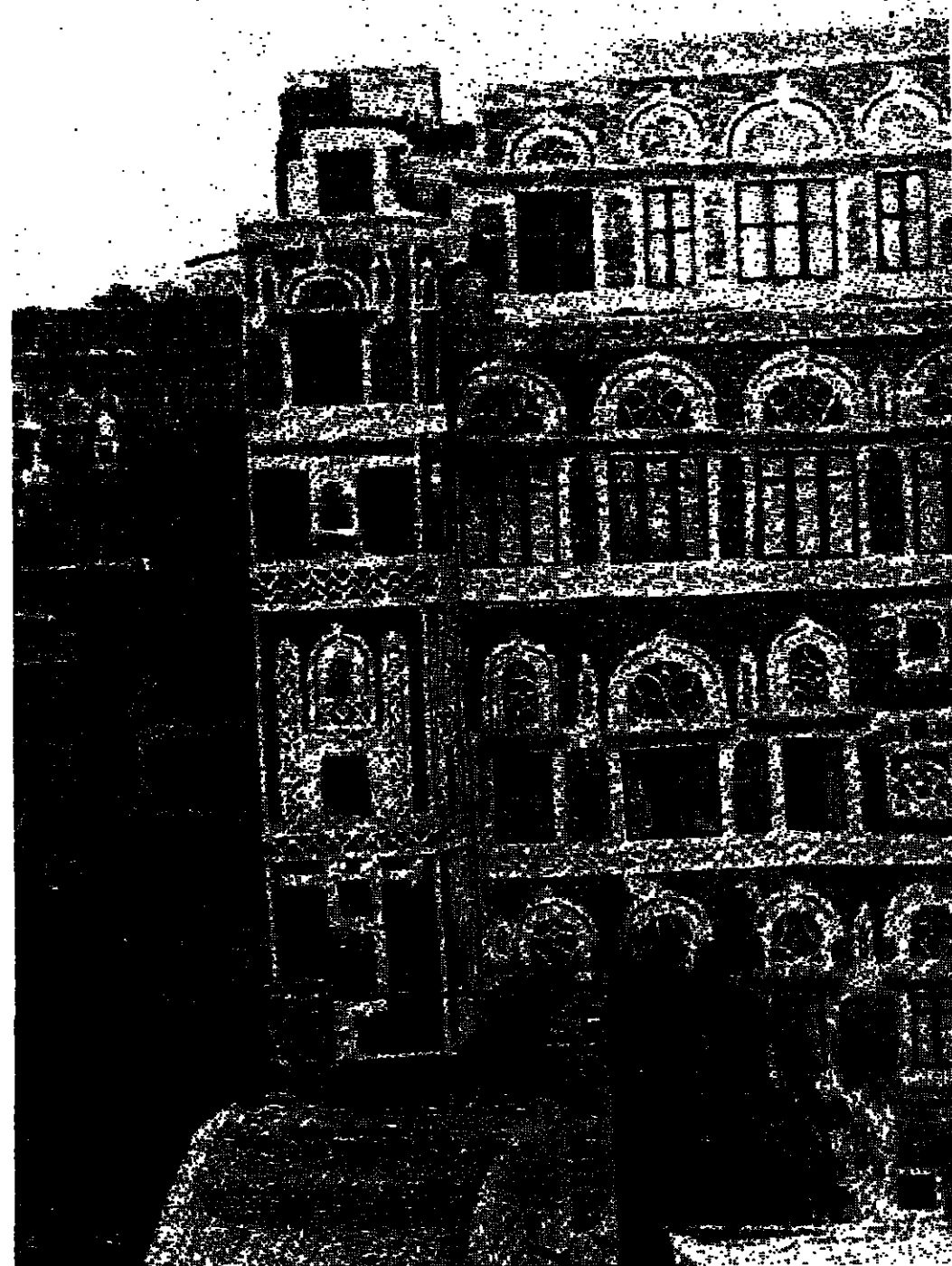
allowed to use the Samsarat  
(warehouses) in the saqs.

Costa has a good understanding  
of building technique and gives  
precise descriptions of methods  
used. He is very aware of his sur-  
roundings and environment. His  
sixth chapter entitled "Notes on  
the Urban Development of Sa-  
na'a" encapsulates points that he  
has made elsewhere. For instance  
in the introduction he shows how  
modern buildings are changing  
with the lifestyle here; he explains  
how the ground floor was no  
longer needed for storage of haul-

age, animals and wood, with the  
advent of the car, gas and  
kerosene. Now it is being used as  
living quarters. It is to be regretted  
that nowhere does he acknowl-  
edge the important role of the  
public bath in Yemeni life and out-  
line the systems extant in Sana'a.  
He makes vague reference when  
discussing the Mosque at Janad,  
but little else. The numerous baths  
are of architectural interest and  
have a social as well as a practical  
function.

For all the towns cited, he out-  
lines their place in Islamic history  
before enlarging on their physical  
appearance. He demonstrates  
how differences in the Islamic  
sects influence the secular  
architecture. Each point made is  
well supported by a photograph.  
Some of the terminology is a little  
too technical for the average  
reader and he appears to get car-  
ried away with long overly-ripe  
sentences though this could be the  
fault of the translator.

The last chapter gives a brief  
outline of Yemeni history from  
Pre-Islamic to Republican times.  
This is a useful précis, especially  
for those who know little or  
nothing about Yemeni history.  
There are a few points with which  
a specialist would quibble, but for  
the purposes of this book it is more  
than sufficient. Finally, there is an  
historical map of Yemen which  
shows most of the principal sites  
and a select bibliography of  
architecture and town planning in  
the Islamic Period. The book does  
lack an index.



One of Sana'a's houses

## When a tenor sings on a hot night in Jeddah

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France" and coasted outside to get  
a breath of air. The audience  
laughed and stayed for the second  
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away with him when he gave it a  
looser rein. The voice has yet to  
come into its own and will prob-  
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## After LDP's poor showing in vote

## Initial Ohira criticism lessens

TOKYO, Oct. 9 (R) — Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) seemed to be leaning towards moderation Tuesday despite some strong internal criticism of Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira for failing to increase his parliamentary majority in Sunday's general election.

Political sources said that, while strong resentment towards Ohira existed among some LDP factions, the bulk of politicians favored a moderate approach to restore the party's health.

A key faction led by former Defense Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone has already held a caucus and adopted a wait-and-see attitude towards Ohira's future.

The prime minister was under feverish criticism from some sections of the LDP for taking the party in an early election to try to strengthen its majority to help it pull through controversial economic and social bills.

Instead of winning the 271 seats of the 511-member Lower House that it wanted, the party emerged with 248 seats, less than at dissolution in September.

Government sources said Tuesday

Ohira intended to resist moves to make him stand down because of the party's poor showing. His own faction, in fact, increased its parliamentary strength.

He told a cabinet meeting that the government and party must act as one to deal with the difficult situation and told ministers to prepare bills for trading in the new parliament.

The party has five main parliamentary factions, the strongest led by Ohira and another by his ally, former Premier Kakuei Tanaka.

Nakasone's group, as well as sections led by former Premiers Takeo Miki and Takeo Fukuda, is waiting to discuss the future of the party and prime minister with Ohira before the first session of new parliament is held, probably Oct. 22 or shortly after.

Earlier Monday, Miki, who had to leave office after the party lost seats in the 1976 election, said that Ohira should step down as party and government leader.

Fukuda called for party reform, saying he was more interested in rallying the party than in seeking Ohira's political head.

Criticism also came from associations linked to the LDP.

Toshiwo Doko, president of the powerful Federation of Economic Organizations (Deidanren), told a press conference that the LDP had bungled tax issues in the election campaign.

This was regarded as a criticism of Ohira, who advocated increased taxes, causing an outcry from the electorate and LDP parliamentarians, but then backed down.

A leading financial paper *Nihon Keizai Shimbun*, said the election result was the worst crisis for the party since its formation.

The LDP will still be able to govern by recruiting some of the conservative independents in the Lower House.

About 10 of them were expected to back the LDP, giving it a bloc of 258 seats in the House of Representatives, two more than a simple majority.

Main beneficiaries in the election were the Communists, who campaigned on a strong anti-tax platform and took 39 seats, compared with 19 at dissolution.

Two independents were expected to join the Communist parliamentary group, bringing its strength to 41.

The main opposition Japan Socialist Party (JSP) dropped 10 seats to 107, and a coalition of four centrist parties won 98.

One centrist coalition party, the anti-Communist Democratic Socialist Party (DSP), now has 35 seats, compared with 28 at dissolution.

was abducted from his home.

No group has yet claimed responsibility for either incident.

El Salvador has been beset in recent months by guerrilla activity, worker unrest and demonstrations against the rightwing military rule of President Humberto Romero, who took power in disputed elections in 1977.

Earlier Monday a bomb exploded in front of the residence of Attorney General Fabio Hercules Pineda, but caused no injuries, and a group of students demonstrated against the government in front of the United States Embassy.

The attempt came less than 48 hours after the chairman of the Salvadorean Commercial Agricultural Bank, Luis Escalante Arce,



GETTING DOUSED: Anti-nuclear demonstrators gather at the gate of the Seabrook, New Hampshire, atomic power station Sunday as police spray them with water. The protesters, who withdrew from the site of the plant after their many assaults failed, boasted they had achieved a victory.

## Despite losing Seabrook battle

## Anti-atomic group claims victory

SEABROOK, New Hampshire, Oct. 9 (AP) — Hundreds of U.S. anti-nuclear protesters, many proudly nursing wounds received in battles with police, Tuesday withdrew from the woods, marshes and highways ringing the Seabrook atomic power plant.

"Their four-day effort to occupy the partially completed plant was lost, but the activists called it a victory. They said the tear gas, mace, fire hoses and clubs they faced 'have taught us what it's all about and will strengthen the movement.'"

"The only reason the civil rights and anti-war efforts were successful was because people showed they had the guts to take the worst the opposition could throw at them and hold their ground," said one protester, Daniel Upton of Hartford, Connecticut.

"This weekend, for the first time, the anti-nuke movement faced that same challenge, and we showed that we too have guts," he said as he held up a bandaged arm he claimed was broken by a police club.

But New Hampshire attorney general Thomas Rath said the protesters may have harmed their cause by shifting attention from the issue of nuclear power to the tactics both sides used to make their points.

He said there also were assaults on police officers, including one incident in which a trooper was held face down in a puddle of water.

Such incidents, he said, are "the whole reason I don't think a demonstration like this accomplishes a great deal."

Seabrook has been the focus of anti-nuclear protests since construction began in the mid-1970s.

## Hungary party chief, Karamanlis discuss ties, political issues

BUDAPEST, Oct. 9 (Agencies) — Greek Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis has met Hungarian Communist Party leader Janos Kadar for talks on bilateral cooperation and international problems.

Kadar, just back from a gathering of Communist leaders in East Berlin for the 30th anniversary of East Germany, and Karamanlis concluded two agreements on economic, industrial and judicial cooperation, which were signed by Greek and Hungarian ministers Monday.

In a communique issued on the last day of Karamanlis' official four-day visit to Budapest, the two leaders said bilateral trade and legal aid agreements would provide a firm basis for further cooperation.

They agreed that the Cyprus problem had to be solved as soon as possible, guaranteeing its independence, territorial integrity and implementing United Nations resolutions on the divided island.

They also said it was necessary to make practical moves to reduce armed forces in Europe and expressed hopes for progress at the Vienna talks on East-West force reductions.

Hungarian Prime Minister Gyorgy Lazar accepted an invitation by Karamanlis to visit Greece. No date has yet been set for the visit.

Later Monday Karamanlis arrived Prague and had private talks with Czechoslovak Prime Minister Lubomir Strougal at the start of a three-day official visit.

Commenting on the first visit of a Greek prime minister to Czechoslovakia, an official announcement said the two leaders were satisfied with the deepening relations between the two countries and saw opportunities to expand ties further.

Greek and Czechoslovak Foreign Ministers George Rallis and Bohuslav Choupek had separate talks on bilateral relations and international issues.

At a dinner Strougal gave Karamanlis, he said no problems existed between the two countries and there was a mutual interest in increasing economic cooperation.

Karamanlis, who also visited the Soviet Union, hoped for increased trade from the talks.

Trade between the two countries last year amounted to \$ 95 million, with the balance in favor of Greece.

Turning to the subject of Cyprus, Strougal said Czechoslovakia favored a peaceful solution to the problem of the island that would ensure its independence, sovereignty and non-alignment.

In reply, the Greek prime minister said he believed the talks would open new perspectives for cooperation between the two nations.

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## On River Ganges banks

## Half million participate in Narayan funeral

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9 (AP) — The body of elder statesman Jayaprakash Narayan was cremated Tuesday amid chanting of prayers and weeping of hundreds of thousands in his hometown of Patna, eastern India, where he died of heart failure Monday.

The state-run All-India Radio reported that a "vast sea" of mourners waded in to the River Ganges, crowded rooftops or reached on trees to catch a last

glimpse of the "Lok Nayak," or "leader of the people," who spearheaded the 1977 voters' revolt which ousted Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Caretaker Prime Minister Charan Singh called Narayan the "conscience of the nation." Singh, President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, Mrs. Gandhi and her successor Morarji Desai, attended the cremation.

A one-time Marxist who

embraced the philosophy of non-violence during India's independence struggle, the 76-year-old Narayan launched a popular movement in the mid-1970s which led to the poll defeat of Mrs. Gandhi's congress party 31 months ago.

The funeral pyre of sandalwood on the banks of the Ganges, sacred to Hindus, was lit by Narayan's nephew, Anil Kumar Sinha, after the body was bathed in the holy river water.

Surging crowds lined the route of the funeral procession which inched toward the cremation site led by an Indian Army gun carriage bearing Narayan's body.

Singh's interim government ordered a seven-day period of official mourning for the widely-respected leader.

Born Oct. 11, 1902, in a small village in Bihar state, eastern India, Narayan as a youth involved himself in India's freedom movement before traveling to the United States to complete his education in the 1920s.

He became a Communist before graduating from Ohio State University but did not associate with Communist groups on his return to India in 1929, later parting company with Communism altogether. He rose to prominence in the independence struggle after joining Mohandas Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, who became India's first prime minister.

The square-jawed, charismatic Narayan was remembered in the numerous tributes paid to him in the Indian press for his role in toppling a prime minister, Indira Gandhi, and nominating her successor, Morarji Desai, 30 years after India won its independence from Britain.

Mail editor Allister Sparks said. "The English-language press traditionally has criticized the racial segregation policy of the country's Afrikaner leaders, demanding that the 22 million non-white majority be given an opportunity to share in the wealth and political system."

Afrikaans-language newspapers, though bound to National Party policies, in the last few months have taken a more independent line.

"A newspaper with a slave mentality cannot win even the respect of those people which it intends to serve," said W.J. Wepenaar, former editor of *Rapport*.

Prime Minister Pieter Botha recently announced a new government strategy that would uplift the status of blacks and cut down on institutionalized social discrimination.

Newspapers generally welcomed his approach, but editors predicted that the government would increasingly try to inhibit them as its fears and doubts mounted over conservative white hostility to any moves towards racial equality.

Journalists argued that the press victory last year in uncovering the government's multimillion dollar information scandal put officials on their guard.

## To appease conservative whites

## Pretoria press fears new curbs

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 9 (AP) — South African newspaper editors fear the white minority government will put further curbs on press freedom as part of its plan to avert an internal revolution.

"The press is under attack again, and I fear for its future," *Sunday Express* editor Rex Gibson told a recent conference on survival of the press.

Journalists meeting in Grahamstown, about 75 miles northeast of

Port Elizabeth, expressed alarm over new legislative press restraints added to some 95 old ones, and the continued arrest and detention of reporters.

"We hear talk of a total strategy to meet the threat of revolution and I believe we are going to see pressures to include the press in that total strategy — pressures to secure our cooperation in the national interest — to highlight this or that news event, play down or even suppress altogether other aspects of news," *Rand Daily*

## Three Spanish policemen killed in separate attacks

MADRID, Oct. 9 (AP) — Gunmen thought to be Basque separatists have shot dead one policeman and seriously wounded a half dozen others in northern Spain in a renewed terrorist offensive against a vote to give Basques home rule.

Firing submachine guns and pistols, the killers Monday struck as Spanish Interior Minister Antonio Llanusa toured the troubled northern region to set up security for an Oct. 25 referendum.

Police first linked Basque separatist commandos to a post-midnight Monday attack that killed two other police in Santander

province but later arrested the suspected killers and identified them as former policemen. They said the two slayings were not politically motivated.

In Pamplona, two gunmen hit police inspector Carlos Saez with three bullets in the head and two in the chest, killing him instantly as he stepped from his car outside his home to go to lunch.

Two hours earlier, three unmasked young men sprayed bullets at a restaurant frequented by police in the Basque provincial capital of San Sebastian, wounding eight policemen, two seriously, and three civilians.

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IN RUINS: Home of a high Argentine economy official in Buenos Aires lies in ruins after terrorists bombed it. Two of the bodyguards died in the bombing.

## War, famine take their toll

## Cambodia's story of slow death

BAN LAEM, Thailand, Oct. 9 (R) — Catastrophe is a few hours' drive in an air-conditioned car from Bangkok to the Thai-Cambodian border.

Just across the frontier, where once was the rice-bowl of one of

Southeast Asia's most fertile countries, death from starvation or disease has become a routine part of life.

The survivors straggle across into Thailand, shattered both physically and mentally from experiences that they often cannot, or will not, put into words.

By gruesome coincidence they are almost all dressed entirely in black, the color designated for working garb by the ousted rulers of Cambodia.

"Many people died of hunger on the way," said Mrs. Chea Sok, a gaunt survivor from the famine-stricken western province of Battambang. "Out of 525 of us who walked here for two days and three nights, only 380 are still alive."

The group lived on minute quantities of rice and on leaves, some of which appeared to have either caused or hastened death. Thailand, which a few months ago was sending would-be-refugees back across the border, is now taking in thousands of them, at least in the Ban Laem area about 300 kilometers southeast of Bangkok.

The Shangfang apparently have allied themselves with another disgruntled segment of society: the Weifang — those who were banished to the countryside during the Cultural revolution.

bodians sit staring listlessly or lie in a world of their own misery.

The children are the worst. Babies have limbs as thin as twigs, shriveled skin and sores on their heads. Their mothers have no milk left to breastfeed them.

Many of the children are unaccompanied by adults. A girl of 12 lies sweating and feverish, her skin yellow and puffed, her only relation an elder sister of 28. They still have some of the food that has sustained them for the past few weeks — a bag of leaves from a tamarind tree.

Almost every person there has a sickeningly similar story to tell: husbands, wives, children have died in western Cambodia from lack of food or lack of medicine.

Driving into Ban Laem past several Thai military roadblocks was an eerie experience. The refugees were not the only Cambodians there, for suddenly on a dust-road just outside the village a group of black-clad people from across the border walked in single file to collect relief supplies.

Soon afterwards, about 10 bullock carts came rumbling down the road on the same mission, some driven by young children. They collected food, blankets and materials for shelters.

## Kaunda raps OAU on human rights

LUSAKA, Oct. 9 (Agencies) — Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda has criticized the Organization of African Unity (OAU) for not condemning black dictators.

He spoke against the morality of OAU attacks on white South African governments while the organization maintained silence "over the massacres of innocent men and women under black dictators."

Kaunda was addressing a meeting of the National Council of the ruling United National Independence Party (UNIP).

In a six-hour speech, he also urged South African Premier Pieter Botha to share power with all races in the country.

"It (the OAU) is quick to criticize Vorster and Botha and yet keeps quiet about Amin and Bokassa," he said in reference to the recently overthrown rulers of Uganda and the Central African Republic.

He called upon the OAU to create a body to monitor abuses of human rights within member countries.

Kaunda ruled out peaceful change in southern Africa, but made only passing reference to the London peace talks aimed at negotiating an end to the Zimbabwese Rhodesian war.

Kaunda said Botha's apparent liberal approach to apartheid were "cosmetic."

The only solution to South Africa's problems was to grant universal adult voting rights, he said.

"It is not possible to witness peaceful change in southern Africa. The proposed changes are cosmetic since political power will remain firmly in the hands of four-million whites," he said.

South Africa's military buildup was directed at an "imaginary force," he said.

"I know of no army that will march on them from independent Africa," he said. "The exploited (black South Africans) will rise up and the results are too ghastly to contemplate," he added.

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## Dollar hits high in Tokyo

## U.S. banks to charge 15% interest

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Agencies) — U.S. banks soon will charge their best customers 15 per cent interest, forcing many businesses to curtail hiring, cut back production and lay off workers, two leading economists said Monday, following new anti-inflation moves by the Federal Reserve Board.

"The Board's actions guarantee a recession," said Otto Eckstein, head of Data Resources Inc., of Cambridge, Massachusetts. "But the truth is we need it." His forecasting firm has been predicting a recession with 7.75 per cent unemployment, compared with a current 5.8 per cent rate. "The Board's actions risk something worse — unemployment possibly in the 8 per cent to 9 per cent range," he said.

"The Federal Reserve Board ran out of options. No matter what we do, we'll get a recession," said Michael Evans of the Washington-based Evans

Economics. Evans said the tight-money moves adopted Saturday may yet prove inadequate in the fight against rampant inflation. "The credit screws may have to be tightened further," he said.

Eckstein welcomed the Board's moves. "Bank loans have been growing at a 5 per cent annual rate. They really cannot grow at more than 5 per cent in the months ahead. That's going to require a higher prime rate and pressure on the banking system by starving them of reserves."

That is the hope of the board, which voted unanimously to increase its bank lending rate, called the discount rate, from 11 per cent to a record 12 per cent. It also altered the way it controls the availability of credit, making it more difficult and expensive for banks to obtain funds they then can lend.

Economists and bankers anticipate immediate upsurges in

short-term interest rates. The prime rate banks charge their least risky customers currently stands at 13.5 per cent.

Evans said the prime rate should reach 15 per cent sometime next month, as unemployment rises rapidly as early as December.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker said the tight-money moves are not designed to shut off credit entirely, but should eliminate the "froth."

U.S. Treasury Secretary William Miller praised the Board's moves, but said the Carter administration has no intention of applying credit controls of its own. He said current methods of dampening credit could achieve better results than controls.

Miller, in a speech to bankers in New Orleans, said the United States is determined to maintain the dollar's stability on foreign exchange markets.

"We will continue to monitor these markets carefully, and will be prepared to take other actions (in support of the Federal Reserve Board) when and if appropriate," he told the American Bankers' Association convention.

Meanwhile the dollar was generally firmer on the world's money markets Tuesday, hitting its highest closing level in Tokyo so far this year.

But dealers described foreign exchange trading as confused and uncertain as it responded to U.S. dollar-support measures and the likelihood of across-the-board price increases by oil producers.

The price of gold gained slightly after a profit-taking slump from an all-time high of \$444 a troy ounce in Zurich a week ago to little over \$370 Monday.

London's five major bullion dealers "fixed" the price of the metal for the morning trading session at \$377, up \$3 from Monday's close of \$374.

In Zurich, Europe's major bullion market, gold was quoted at \$376.91, up \$4 from \$372.50 at the end of Monday's trading.

A rise in the U.S. prime lending rate and fear of oil price increases shot the dollar to a closing rate in Tokyo of 226.375 Japanese yen, the highest closing rate this year and more than a yen higher than Monday's close of 225.20 yen.

## EEC discusses cuts in imported crude

LUXEMBOURG, Oct. 9 (R) — Common Market energy ministers met Tuesday to discuss ways of cutting their countries' oil imports and whether to subsidize a switch to coal, according to diplomatic sources here.

The Nine were quick to agree a program to limit oil imports after the Iranian revolution pushed up prices by nearly 60 per cent earlier this year. But plans to boost the use of coal moved more slowly because of national differences.

The problem is that only West Germany and Britain have big coal reserves so any EEC support to the coal industry favors those two countries over the other seven.

The sources said the ministers were likely to renew a scheme of aid for research into coal exploration techniques and to extend sub-

sidies for German cooking coal.

But they added the Nine were likely to disagree over proposals to use Community funds to search for new coal seams and boost existing production.

The sources expect the ministers to endorse formally country-by-country oil import targets for 1985 agreed in Paris two weeks ago as part of joint action with the U.S. and Japan.

The ministers will also study EEC Commission predictions on the energy situation for 1990 and new action to save energy. But the sources said the talks would be general and no decisions were likely.

Energy Commissioner Guido Brunner will open the meeting by presenting a review of the Community's energy program.

## In developing nations

## Food Council warns hunger getting worse

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 9 (AP) — The director of the World Food Council warned that the world hunger problem is "getting worse rather than better" and crisis lies ahead unless nations move now to avert it.

Maurice Williams Monday said the present inadequate level of investment in food production in developing countries "is especially alarming for the future."

In the next 10 years, he said, investment of about \$57 billion is needed to achieve a needed 4 per cent annual increase in food production of developing countries. Of this amount, \$12.7 billion would be outside aid.

Williams, a U.S. citizen, told a news conference that world food consumption next year will outstrip production. He met reporters after calling on U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim to review last month's World Food Council annual meeting in Ottawa, Canada.

The council was established in 1974 following the world food conference in Rome that year. Progress on a world-wide system of food stocks proposed at that time has been stopped because of the collapse last February of

negotiations of a new international wheat agreement, Williams said.

"World food reserves are less than satisfactory," he stated. "Stocks are concentrated in the United States and Canada, separated from areas of hunger by geographic, logistical, financial and sometimes political barriers."

Williams called on the European Economic Community, Japan, Australia and Argentina to support a new food aid convention that would ensure more than double annual food aid commitments.

The council has been pressing for a new convention to raise commitments from the 4.2 million tons provided in the current convention dating from 1971 to the 10 million tons urged by the 1974 World Food Conference.

A new convention had been linked with a new international wheat agreement and, like the food reserve system, was blocked when talks on the agreement collapsed. The United States, Canada and some other countries have agreed to support a convention independent of a new agreement and Williams urged the other key food aid countries to join with them.

## Dow Jones declines 13.39 pts

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 — While firming a bit at midday, stock prices moved lower in Monday's afternoon trading accelerating deep into negative territory in late trading. Volume was moderate and far behind Friday's pace, reflecting holiday trading. At the closing bell the DJIA lost 13.39 to 884.22. DJIT fell 2.19 to 262.61, and DJIU of .71 to 107.41. Volume of trading for the day was 32.8 million shares. The AMEX lost 2.74 on the day to close at 232.41.

Among the most active, Texas lost 1/4 to 31 1/4. Exxon added 1/4 to 60 1/4, GUSF unchanged at 33 1/4, BOM dropped 1/4 to 67 1/4, and National Steel off 1/4 to 32 1/4.

Growth and glamour turned in a negative performance with JNJ down 1 1/4 to 72 1/4, LBY lost 1 1/4 to 29 1/4, HPG dropped 1 1/4 to 70 1/4, Xerox down 2 to 62 1/4, Motorola lost 1 1/4 to 52 1/4, Texas lost 1/4 to 97 1/4, and Procter and Gamble lost 1/4 to 78 1/4.

Energy issues were slightly mixed with Marathon oil down 1 1/4 to 45, MESA lost 1 1/4 to 72 1/4, SCL Oil of Ohio gained 1/4 to 74, SCL Oil of Cal. down 1/4 to 58 1/4, Dresser lost 1 1/4 to 54 1/4, Halliburton dropped 1 1/4 to 79 1/4, Schlumberger down 1 1/4 to 87 1/4, TSC Oil and Gas rose 1/4 to 54 1/4, Tarrant dropped 1 1/4 to 33 1/4, and UTE Energy Resources lost 1 1/4 to 51 1/4.

Auto and machinery issues were slightly mixed with Ford down 1 1/4 to 41 1/4, GM off 1 1/4 to 63 1/4, Chrysler lost 1/4 to 54 1/4, and Packard Hendrick advanced 1/4 to 32 1/4.

Among the aerospace, airlines, and rail, Northrop lost 1 1/4 to 38, Raytheon down 1/4 to 55 1/4, General Dynamics gained 1/4 to 47 1/4, Transworld lost 1/4 to 54 1/4, Delta down 1/4 to 40, Southern dropped 1/4 to 31 1/4, and St. Joe Minerals fell 1 1/4 to 32.

Electrical equipment and metals were lower with GE and Westinghouse both losing 1/4 to 51 1/4 and 28 respectively. Alcoa rose 1/4 to 41, Reynolds metals dropped 1/4 to 36 1/4, Alcoa lost 1 1/4 to 58, Newmont off 1/4 to 31 1/4, and St. Joe Minerals fell 1 1/4 to 32.

Previous metals lost their luster with dome mines down 1/4 to 42 1/4, Homestake lost 1/4 to 40 1/4, Hecla Mining off 1/4 to 21, and day mines off 1/4 to 16 1/4.

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Pound Sterling	7.19	7.28	7.22
Deutsche Mark (100)	187.00	191.00	186.50
Swiss F (100)	207.00	211.00	207.00
French F (100)	80.00	81.00	76.55
Italian Lira (1,000)	40.00	41.50	40.50
Lebanese Lira (100)		102.25	101.25
Syria Lira (100)		78.00	86.60
Egyptian Pound		4.40	4.60
Kuwait Dinar		12.15	12.15
Jordanian Dinar		11.25	11.28
Emirates Dirham (100)		88.70	88.60
Qatari Riyal (100)		90.00	89.80
Bahraini Dinar		8.86	8.85
Iranian Riyal (100)		—	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)		9.50	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)		74.25	73.75
Moroccan Dirham (100)		—	88.50
Indian Rupee (100)		—	41.50
Pakistani Rupee (100)		33.00	34.10
Gold kg.		42,100.00	—
10 Tolas bar		4,950.00	—
Silver kg.		—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	14.90	—	15.00
Canadian Dollar	2.87	3.00	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	115.00	113.00	—
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	169.00	173.00	172.00
Spanish Peso	—	51.50	51.00
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	—	82.00
Philippines Peso (1,000)	—	—	46.00

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Berth	Vessel	Agent	Cargo	Arrival
1A	Masrifa Fawcett	A.E.T.	Containers	8.10.79
1	Jolly Maroon	Abdelah	Containers	8.10.79
3	Tennessee	Barber	Containers/General	8.10.79
4	Cher Heng	Abdelah	Steel/Pyrochemical	8.10.79
5	Lamma Maru	Alstas	Containers/Pyrochemical	8.10.79
6	Kil Maru	Alstas	Containers/General	8.10.79
7	Reefers Gladia	Sor	Chickens	8.10.79
8	Annie Polaris	Sor	General/Houses	8.10.79
9	Boumou	Gulf	General/Houses	8.10.79
10	Blue Maru	Basaboud	Oil Cakes	8.10.79
11	Berge Sals-2	Gulf	Construction Material	8.10.79
12	Irqi Polaris	A.E.T.	General/Houses	8.10.79
13	South Pole	O.C.E.	Children/Eggs	8.10.79
14	Artemis	N.T.T.E.	General/Houses	8.10.79
15	Indus Maru	A.E.T.	General/Houses	8.10.79
16	Cabrera	Barber	General/Houses	8.10.79
17	Kaga Maru	Alstas	General/Houses	8.10.79
18	Acropolis	Alstas	General/Houses	8.10.79
19	Jinyang II	S.E.A.	Steel/Pyrochemical	8.10.79
20	N.L. Peters	M.T.A.	General/Houses	8.10.79
21	Bent 2	A.A.	General/Houses	8.10.79
22	Norfolk	Alstas	General/Houses	8.10.79
23	Saudi Crown	A.E.T.	Containers	8.10.79
24	Scudiger	A.E.T.	Containers	8.10.79
25	Gokhale	Alstas	Containers/General	8.10.79
26	Resources	Gulf	General/Houses	8.10.79
27	Lanka Kalyani	O.C.E.	General/Houses	8.10.79
28	Nileas	O.C.E.	General/Houses	8.10.79
29	Dignity	Alpha	General/Houses	8.10.79
30	Golden Arabia	B. Hani	General/Houses	8.10.79
31	Martine Bolton	A.E.T.	General/Houses	8.10.79
32	Walsh	H.S.S.C.	General/Houses	8.10.79
33	Sir Juma	H.S.S.C.	General/Houses	8.10.79
34	Tor Dania	Payer	General/Houses	8.10.79

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2.	Hellenic Navigator	Gulf	General	8.10.79
3.	Ujung Raja	Gosabai	Steel Bars	8.10.79
4.	Arab Al Hadez	S.E.A.	General	8.10.79
5.	Adia Lark(DG)	Alstas	General	8.10.79
6.	Nordloyd Rotterdam	Kanoo	General	8.10.79
7.	Zoo Sea	U.E.P.	General	8.10.79
8.	Chimera Emerald	Kanoo	General	8.10.79
9.	Al Yamna	S.E.A.	General	8.10.79
10.	Weyona	S.E.A.	General	8.10.79
11.	Tai Shou	S.E.A.	General	8.10.79
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## 10 days before title fight

## U.S. boxer Tate develops bruise on left fist

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 9 (R) — Black American boxer John Tate has developed a mysterious bruise on his left hand to divert publicity from the "Bionic" right fist of white South African Gerrie Coetzee before this month's heavyweight showdown

in Pretoria.

Tate and Coetzee are due to meet Oct. 20 to find a successor to Muhammad Ali's World Boxing Association (WBA) heavyweight title.

The fight is attracting tremendous interest here, with the con-

trovercy over Coetzee's fist giving added spice to the build-up.

The South African broke his first against the head of a local opponent. He then underwent surgery which resulted in the insertion of steel pins and the fusion of bones in his hand and

wrist.

It was the same right hand that subsequently demolished former world champion Leon Spinks inside a round and the Tate camp have questioned just what the operation did to Coetzee's fist.

Coetzee's surgeon has said the pins were later removed but Tate's manager Ace Miller obviously still has doubts and has called for X-rays.

Ironically a local boxing board doctor said at the weekend a normal working man with Coetzee's hand qualify for a disability payout.

Apparently while Coetzee now has a "rock fist" with which he could hit a brick wall without damage, the operation has left him with limited wrist movement.

Now it is Tate's left fist which is at the center of attention. He is

reported to be having trouble with the hand, sparring with a foam-lined plastic guard covering it. Press reports say there is a hidden bruise which surfaces only when he puts the fist to use.

Miller variously rejects or acknowledges that his boxer has a problem. His latest comment was Sunday when he said: "people say he has only suffered a bruise, but I would like to know what is under that bruise."

In McAllen, Texas, Jorge Lujan of Panama retained his World Boxing Association (WBA) bantamweight title by knocking out challenger Roberto Rubaldino of Mexico in the final round of their 15-round fight here.

The end came with only 13 seconds of the fight left after Lujan dropped Rubaldino with a left hook to the side of the head.

## Against Northern Ireland

## England recalls Francis

LONDON, Oct. 9 (R) — Nottingham Forest's Trevor Francis, Britain's first £1 million footballer, was recalled Tuesday to the squad from which England will choose the team to play Northern Ireland in the European Championship on Oct. 17 in Belfast.

Francis, who was injured in the United States during the English close season, played his first league match of the season for Forest on Saturday. He scored within two minutes.

England manager Ron Greenwood dropped Bob Latchford and Tony Currie.

England needs two points from the match to make certain of qualifying for the final in Italy next year.

Latchford, who has been in dispute with his club, Everton, only returned to League action on Saturday, while Queen's Park

## Raiders ruin Dolphins 13-3

OAKLAND, California (AP) — Linebacker Ted Hendricks scored a touchdown on a 23-yard interception return and rookie Reggie Kinlaw sacked Miami Quarterback Bob Griese four times Monday night as the Raiders won their eighth consecutive Monday night game by beating the Dolphins, 13-3.

Rangers' midfielder Currie has been having fitness problems.

Greenwood surprisingly ignored the claims of Norwich City striker Kevin Reeves in naming an otherwise unchanged squad.

The squad is: Ray Clemence (Liverpool), Peter Shilton (Nottingham Forest), Joe Corrigan (Manchester City), Phil Neal (Liverpool), Viv Anderson (Nottingham Forest), Phil Thompson (Liverpool), Dave Watson (Bremen), Emlyn Hughes (Wolves), Trevor Cherry (Leeds), Mick Mills (Ipswich), Kenny Sansom (Crystal Palace), Terry McDermott (Liverpool), Ray Wilkins (Manchester United), Trevor Brooking (West Ham), Steve Coppell (Manchester United), Kevin Keegan (Hamburg), Trevor Francis (Nottingham Forest), Tony Woodcock (Nottingham Forest), Peter Barnes (West Bromwich), Laurie Cunningham (Real Madrid).

Results of English football matches Monday night:

League Cup Third Round Second Replay  
West Ham 5, Sunderland 1 (winners away to Sunderland in the fourth round)  
Division Two  
Wrexham 1, Oldham 1  
Division Three  
Mansfield 5, Rochester 1  
Southend versus Gillingham — postponed  
Division Four  
Tranmere 3, Peterborough 0.



OBSTRUCTION: Russell Osman of Ipswich (right) obstructs Dave Swindlehurst of Crystal Palace to gain away a penalty in a recent Selhurst Park game.

## Private enterprise

## Winter Olympics get security shield

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP) —

The Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York, have an official soft drink, an official breakfast cereal and an official anti-terrorist, anti-bomb, anti-kidnap, anti-bugging, bullet-proof security system.

Communications Control Systems, specialists in keeping secrets secret and bombs quiet, will be spending more than \$150,000 to

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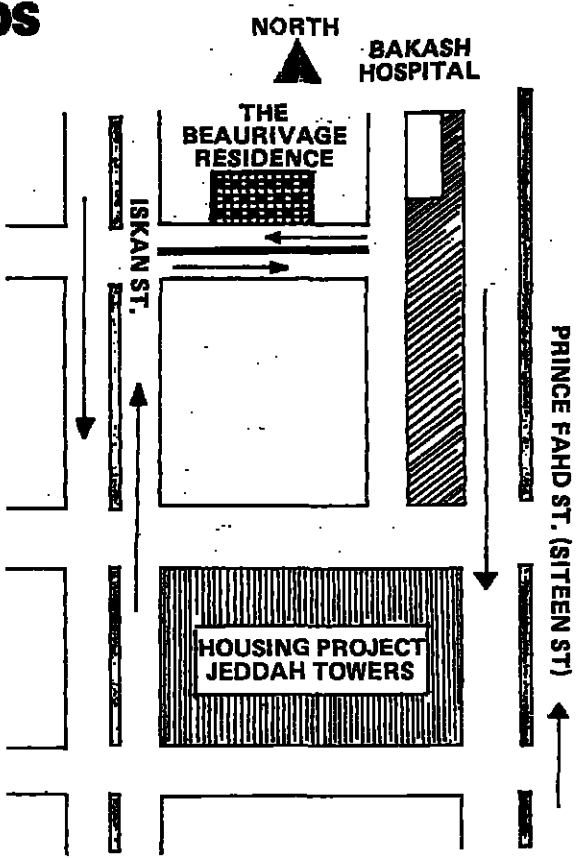
get back the equipment." It also may be bought after Games.

Pellosie feels public awareness of some of Lake Placid's security gadgets can serve as a deterrent to terrorist activity. With world's eyes on the Olympic two weeks in the winter and summer every four years, the games have been used by political groups to call attention to their cause.

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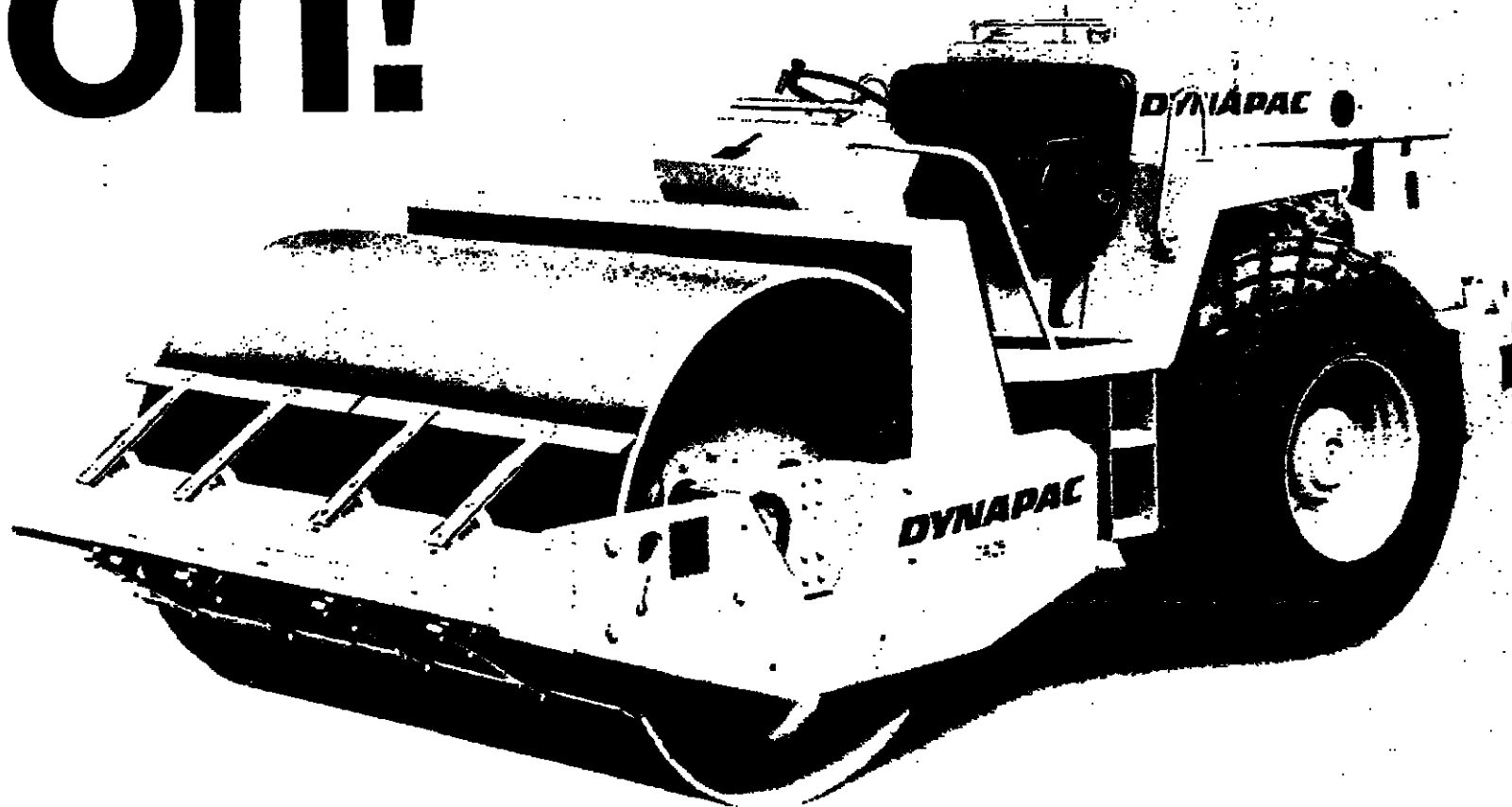
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To-day, sixty-eight years ago, the Republic of China was born and dedicated to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles of the People -- national independence, democracy and well-being for all people.

In the past sixty-eight years, the people of the Republic of China have resolutely striven towards these high ideals and national aspirations as faithful followers of the inspiring teachings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and under the wise guidance of the late President Chiang Kai-shek. While the path has never been easy but strewn with obstacles, the Chinese nation has marched forward with unshakable determination and tenacious faith in principles and has emerged ever stronger out of each national crisis.

For all patriotic Chinese, the history of the Republic is a great source of inspiration, from which to draw new

courage and spiritual vigor.

In this connection, the people of the Republic of China are deeply grateful to our true friends, outstanding among them being the noble people of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, who have been with us through thick and thin. We shall always cherish their friendship which has ennobled and dignified international relations.

To-day, the Republic of China continues to grow in national strength in spite of recent adverse repercussions from abroad. Led by our vigorous leader, President Chiang Ching-kuo, the people of the Republic of China will never relent in our united and devoted effort at nationbuilding until all Chinese live happily under Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles of the People.

The sixty-eighth Anniversary of the Republic of China is an auspicious occasion for all Chinese to celebrate and rejoice and to look with confidence to a bright future.

## A MESSAGE FOR THE DOUBLE TEN His Excellency Mr. Yu-Chi Hsueh, Ambassador of the Republic of China to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



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### tourist boom proves taiwan's attractions

Led by Japanese, overseas Chinese and Americans, about 1.3 million tourists will visit the Republic of China this year.

Tourism has become a major industry in only 30 years, largely without advertising or other promotion. Visitors go home to report that Taiwan is a new travel experience. The next year two tourists stand where one stood before.

Heading the list of "must see" attractions is the National Palace Museum in the hill-rimmed northern outskirts of Taipei. This is the biggest single collection of Chinese art treasures in the world, spanning nearly 5,000 years of history and including ceramics, paintings, calligraphy, bronzes, jade, tapestry, lacquerware and rare books.

Good Chinese or international food and comfortable modern accommodations are to be found at all of these tourist destinations. English and Japanese are widely spoken by a friendly people eager to show their island and share their way of life with foreign friends.

As Confucius said, 2,500 years ago, greeting travelers from afar is one of life's greatest pleasures. This is the spirit of Taiwan tourism and the reason why visitors enthuse over the Republic of China's hospitality.



President Chiang Ching-kuo (centre) has been closely involved in youth work for many years.

### education and cultural freedom encourage economic progress & artistic expression

Learning is one China's highest values, ranking just under the unitary principle of humanity. As Confucius said, by nature men are much alike; it is learning and practice that set them apart.

Education for all has been a basic goal of the Republic of China ever since its establishment on January 1, 1912, following the National Revolution against the Ch'ing Dynasty.

President Chiang Kai-shek's program of nine-year free education was implemented in 1968. By 1979, it was compulsory. Sixty per cent of junior high school graduates go on to senior high school. Seventy seven per cent of senior high school graduates continue their education at institutions of higher learning.

The three TV networks are on the air from noon to 1 p.m. and evenings until after 11 on weekdays and from noon until midnight on week-ends. Taiwan also has well over 100 radio stations, including one broadcasting 24 hours a day in English. Many news programs are addressed to the people of the Chinese mainland.

The cultural life of the Republic of China is rich, free and diverse. It's all here: from the Confucian ceremonies of more than 2,000 years ago to the latest in disco gro-tuesqueries.

### republic of china stronger after break with u.s.

U.S. recognition of the Chinese Communists and severance of formal relations with Republic of China last January 1 was unique.

Never before in history had one of the world's great powers unilaterally torn up an alliance with a partner who had committed no offense and embarked on relationship with the allies' sworn enemy. Some observers of the international scene feared that the switch would be the kiss of death for the Republic of China.

Nothing came to a stop in the Republic of China, especially not the relationship with the Americans. The Council for North American Affairs opened on schedule in the United States as the successor to the Republic of China's embassy, consulates and other offices. The American Institute in Taiwan -- similarly representing the United States -- was opened a little later.

U.S. relations with the Republic of China are continuing -- in business and industry, medicine, science, nuclear energy, fuels, defense equipment, agriculture and other areas of endeavor.

People and leaders of the Republic of China have consistently maintained that Taiwan will be the model for the reconstruction of the Chinese mainland after Communism has been overthrown and that it will shape the course of the mainland's future as well as that of Taiwan.

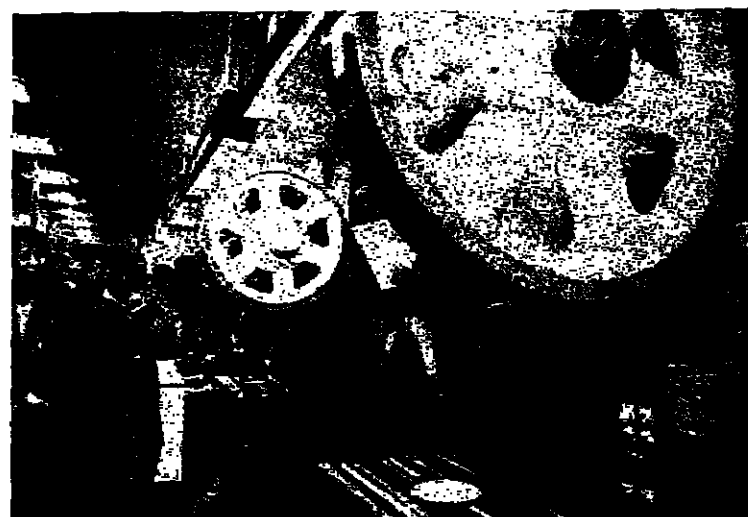
The "year of difficulties" has been surmounted. The view is that having been through every trial imaginable, the way of the Republic of China can only lead upward.

### ten \$7.5 billion projects completed twelve new ones just starting

If a country's infrastructure does not keep pace with the needs of the people, economic growth is impossible.

Recognition of this by President Chiang Ching-kuo in 1972, when he became the Republic of China's Premier, gave rise to the biggest construction program in the nation's history.

The Ten Major Construction Projects -- a US \$ 7.5 billion undertaking that included six transportation facilities and four industrial expansions -- got under way in 1974 and were essentially completed in 1979. Some will be continued and enlarged under the Twelve New Construction Projects just getting under way.



After textiles, machinery is Taiwan's biggest export. Customers have been particularly impressed by the range and high quality of Taiwan engineering.

Networks of modern highways criss-cross Taiwan. High-speed electrified passenger and freight trains link all major cities. And only 45 minutes from Taipei the Chiang Kai-shek International Airport was opened in 1979. The most modern airport in Asia, it has every known safety system installed. Currently handling 5 million passengers and 200,000 tons of cargo annually, it has a potential capacity of 20 million passengers and 1 million tons of freight.

Construction of Ten Projects and now of the Twelve Projects required foresight, daring and a certain amount of risk. No other country in Asia has completed such a program in such a brief period.

President Chiang Ching-kuo deserves the lion's share of the credit for envisaging and pushing through these undertakings. At the same time, the projects could not have been contemplated without assurance of the hard work, moral support and financing of the people.

The 17 million people of Taiwan save more money than those of any other country in the world except Japan. Theirs are the funds paying for the Twenty-two Projects and building one of the most economically rewarding societies to be found anywhere.

### people first' helps economic miracle of free china

Taiwan has only a little oil and some gas and water. Yet the Republic of China's economy continued to grow at a rate of nearly 10 per cent through the first part of 79.

Taiwan's "economic miracle" has been much written about but rarely explained. The beginnings go back to late 1940s, when the government undertook a program of reform which eventually put farm ownership in hands of those who raised the crops. Incentives were provided for productivity and investment.

Industrial construction followed. Grandiose projects avoided. Factories were those making daily necessities: farm implements, textiles and fans for use in a subtropical climate. Export industries followed: textiles with emphasis on garments, shoes, processed foods and electrical machinery. As farms were mechanized, a large reservoir of low-cost labor was made available.

A quarter of a century ago Taiwan industry made nothing for itself or others. Today there isn't a thing that it doesn't make, and it leads the world in the export of a number of commodities. Some products are the exotic side: yachts; for example. Sericulture is becoming more important. Electronic products are legion and will include the new video disc machines.

Taiwan's economic success began in the countryside then took over the cities. This is precisely the opposite of the approach tried by the Chinese Communists, who have lectured the bulk of the people living on the farms and tried to modernize industry. Their approach hasn't worked. "Four modernizations" had scarcely been undertaken when they had to be curtailed or postponed.

The difference reflects the Republic of China's view that "the people come first." Today less than one-third of the people are rural dwellers. That and the prosperity of the farm and town are measures of a successful program and the requirements and realities of the people.

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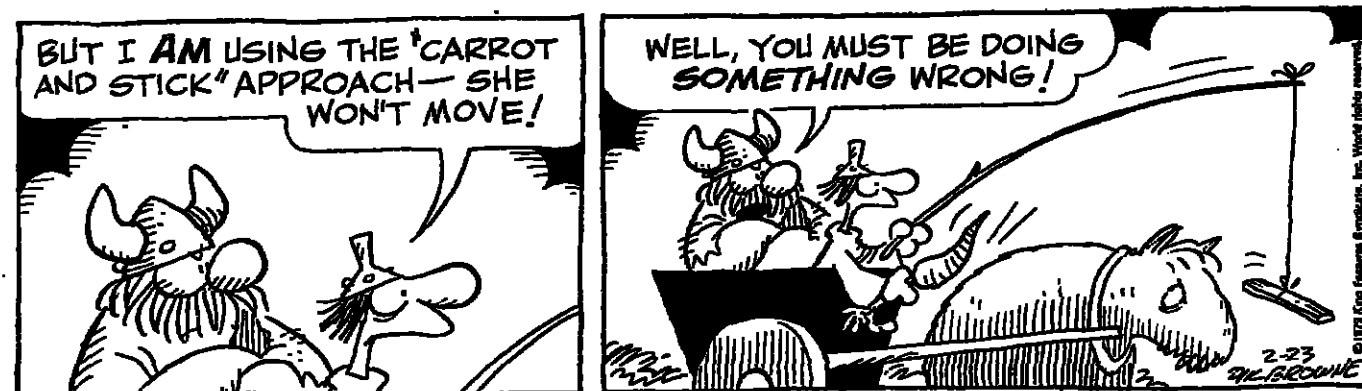
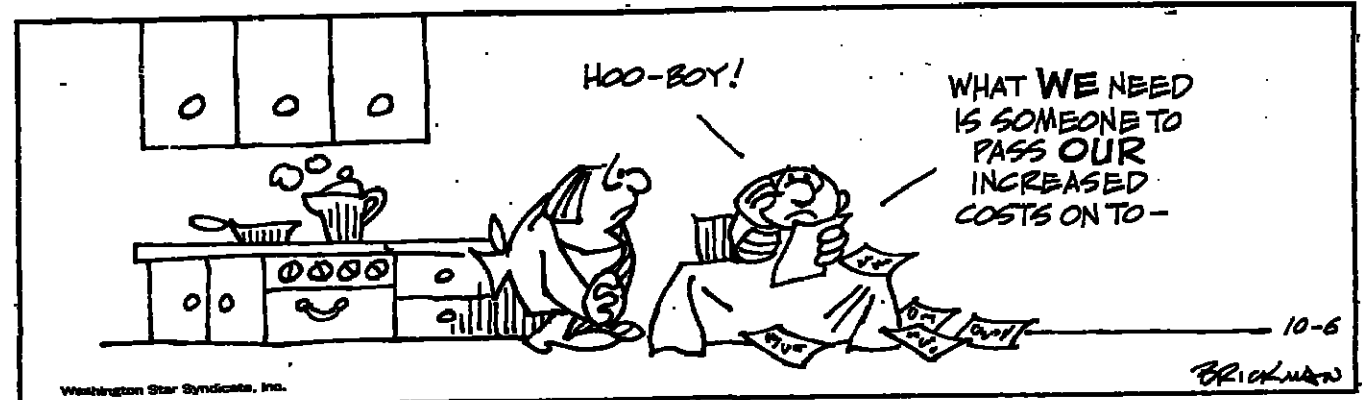
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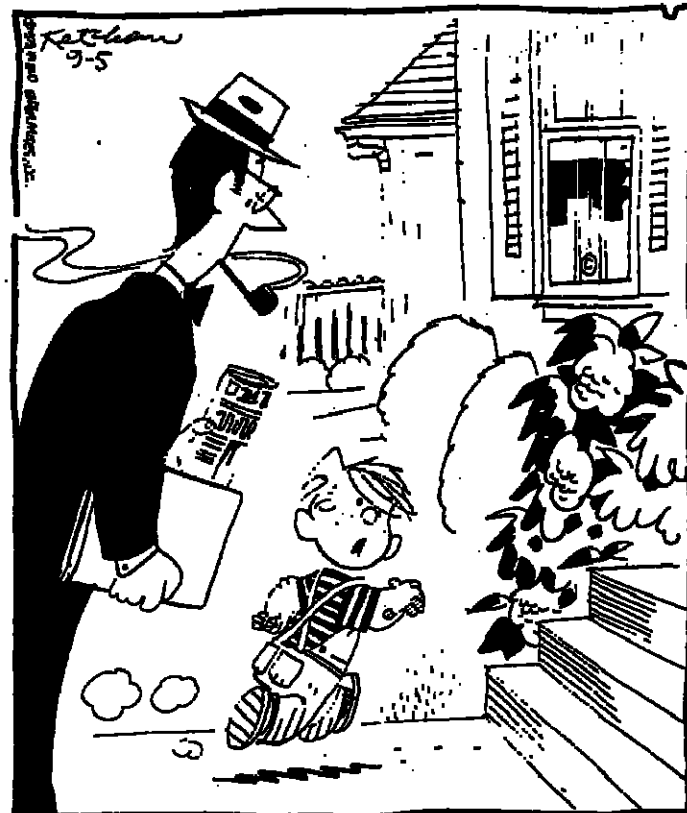
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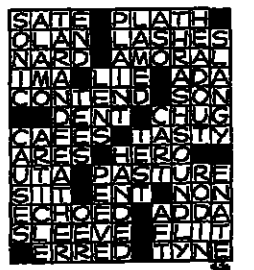


'TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA WHAT KIND OF A DAY IT WAS, SHE FORGOT TO GIVE ME A BATH!'

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Computer material
  - 5 Not fluid
  - 10 Actor, Jack —
  - 11 Moss Hart's autobiography
  - 12 Such as
  - 13 Incubates
  - 14 A Nicklaus need
  - 15 New Guinea port
  - 16 Dickens hero
  - 17 Impact
  - 18 Impart
  - 19 Philippine tree
  - 20 Designate
  - 21 Yearn for
  - 22 Before cadabra
  - 23 Latvian city
  - 24 "South Pacific" girl
  - 25 Bell sound
  - 26 Shrew
  - 27 1937 Bogart film
  - 28 High spot
  - 29 Form of John
  - 30 King: Fr.
  - 31 Crown
  - 32 Movie dog
  - 33 Madden
  - 34 Achieve
- DOWN
- 2 Prefix with rocket
  - 3 Sicilian lava source
  - 4 River deposit
  - 6 Schi creature
  - 7 Be offended
  - 8 Wood core
  - 9 Rocky debris
  - 10 Indian
  - 11 New Guinea port
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Saturday's Answer

- 21 Cell, 27 Painter, 28 — a million years! 29 Actress, Riggs, 30 National women's org., 31 Mature

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXE is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

HPYA RAHECBN OE OWA  
HPDFCB UCT W MWE HPDAN  
SNO RA XGAXUGAT YEG

ZWUCBAN. — BEAOWA  
Saturday's Cryptquote: ...AND IT IS NOT A SLIGHT THING WHEN THEY (CHILDREN), WHO ARE SO FRESH FROM GOD, LOVE US. — CHARLES DICKENS

# Believe It or Not



'TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA WHAT KIND OF A DAY IT WAS, SHE FORGOT TO GIVE ME A BATH!'

## Contract Bridge

by B. Jay Becker

Sylvia

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A 6  
♥ Q  
♦ A K 8 2  
♣ Q J 10 9 7

EAST

♠ K 4 3  
♥ J 8  
♦ 8 7 6  
♣ A K 6 5 4

South

♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♥ K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ K 2  
♣ A 5 4 3

The bidding:

South West North East  
1♣ 1♦ 1♥ 1♠  
2♦ 2♥ 2♠ 2NT  
3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 3NT  
4♦ 4♥ 4♠ 4NT  
5♦ 5♥ 5♠ 5NT

Opening lead — king of clubs.

It took Sylvia a long time to learn point count. Not that she opposed point count — as a matter of principle — she had a much better reason than that. The truth of the matter was that when Sylvia attempted to add up her points she would frequently miscalculate them and wind up with a wrong total.

Sylvia also had the curious notion that you measured a hand by the number of tricks you could take, and the number of points you held struck her as an exercise in futility.

Take this hand with which most members of the club, as South, would either pass or open three spades. But Sylvia appraised her hand differently. She felt she'd make lots of tricks with spades as trumps, so she opened one spade.

West bid two clubs, and it would have curried your blood to hear the sound of North's double. Sylvia blithely jumped to four spades with her 6 points and you could hardly blame North for raising her to six.

It's easy to see that Sylvia had to lose a spade and a diamond and go down one. But defeat never even occurred to Sylvia. She rolled merrily along taking tricks left and right until she finally had twelve of them.

She trumped the club lead, played a spade to diamond six, and ruffed another club. Right after a diamond to the king, Sylvia trumped dummy's last club. Now she led the ace and another diamond to East's queen.

This reduced her to two cards — the Q-J of spades. West had the K-Q of spades and the ace of diamonds and aces of hearts and clubs. When East now led a heart, Sylvia ruffed with the jack and West's invincible trump trick disappeared!

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## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

### PRAYER TIMES

WEDNESDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:02	6:20	12:14	3:37	6:05	7:35
Medina	5:04	6:19	12:17	3:38	6:04	7:34
Nejd	4:33	5:52	12:45	3:06	5:33	7:03

### DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Seesame St. No. 1146; Elec Co. No. 493
6:11 Chico & the Man	Ed Talks to God
6:36 World Sportsman	Treasure Diving & Soaring
Smoking Spot	Carmen
7:15 I Spy	A Cup of Kindness
8:00 Most Wanted	The Parasite
8:47 Channel 3 Feature	Aloha Means Goodbye

### VOA

P.M.	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup	10:30 VOC Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
8:30 News Roundup	11:00 Special English: News
9:00 News Roundup	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:30 News Roundup	VOA WORLD REPORT
10:00 News Roundup	Midnight
10:05 Opening: Analyses	12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

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On SW at 11.855 Mhz in 25 meter band	9:00 Opening
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2:00 Opening	9:10 Light Music
2:01 Holy Quran	9:15 Top of the Pops
2:05 Gems of Guidance	9:45 A Viewpoint
2:10 Saudi Literature & Arts	9:55 Music
2:20 On Islam	10:00 Youth Welfare
2:30 Round and About	10:10 Music
2:30 NEWS	10:15 NEWS
3:10 Press Review	10:25 S. Chronicle
3:15 Music	10:30 Sound Sweet & Strange
3:20 Science Journal	11:00 Imp. Com. & Recollections
3:30 Selection of Music	11:10 Music
3:50 Close Down	11:15 Latin Music
	11:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
	12:00 Close Down

(French Service)

Morning Transmission	9:35 Musique
8:00 Ouverture	9:59 Cloture
8:02 Lumiere sur le Coran	Evening Transmission
8:15 Musique	7:00 Ouverture
8:30 Bonjour	7:02 Versets et Commentaires
8:35 Varietes	7:15 Magazine de la semaine
8:45 Occident et Orient	7:45 En paroles et en chansons
8:50 Varietes	8:15 Jeunesse et Sport
9:00 Informations	8:20 Varietes
9:10 Lumiere sur les Informations	8:30 Informations
9:15 Varietes	8:40 Revue de presse
9:30 Etudes Islamiques	8:45 Musique
	8:55 Cloture

### BBC

Morning Transmission	4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
8:00 World News	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours	5:15 Report on Religion
8:30 Sarah Ward	6:00 Radio Newsrel
8:45 World Today	6:15 Outlook
9:00 Newsdesk	7:00 World News
9:30 Opera Star	7:09 Commentary
10:00 World News	7:15 Sherlock Holmes
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours	7:45 World Today
10:30 Sarah Ward	8:00 World News
10:45 Something to Show You	8:09 Books and Writers
11:00 World News	8:30 Take One
11:09 Reflections	8:45 Sports Round-up
11:15 Piano Style	9:00 World News
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	9:09 News about Britain
12:00 World News	9:15 Radio Newsrel
12:09 British Press Review	9:30 Farming World
12:15 World Today	10:00 Outlook News Summary
12:30 Financial News	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:40 Look Ahead	10:43 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Nyatt	10:45 Ulster in Focus
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1:30 Discovery	12:15 Talkabout
2:00 World News	12:45 Nature Notebook
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2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	1:09 World Today
2:30 Sports International	1:25 Financial News
2:40 Radio Newsrel	1:35 Book Choice
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3:45 Sports Round-up	1:45 Sports Round-up
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### Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈  
Your attitude towards close relationships is slowly undergoing a favorable change, though work-related problems could get to you.

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉  
A time to concentrate on improving income potential. Concern about finances could cause problems with others. Mind the store.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) ♊  
Other may not give you the attention you crave. Today, their needs may take precedence over your own. Romance is favored.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) ♋  
Energetic children may interfere with your need for quiet. Don't lapse into worry if by yourself. Use leisure moments constructively.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌  
Frantic social activity could bring out the best and worst in you. Limit activities to those you can handle without undue stress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍  
Though earning prospects look good, you may be unduly concerned about status. Be content that the profits keep rolling in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎  
Don't let a few financial expenses dim your outlook. Your overall plan is good, despite delays or aggravations, especially re travel-school.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏  
Keep plans under wraps. Early exposure may bring criticism or skepticism from others. Not the time to seek financial backing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐  
A close ally may be under tension. A career idea of a friend may be lofty but impractical. Don't be so impressed by somebody's importance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑  
Basic ideas re career are worthwhile, but today, little problems may crop up. You may not accomplish as much as you'd like to. Patience!

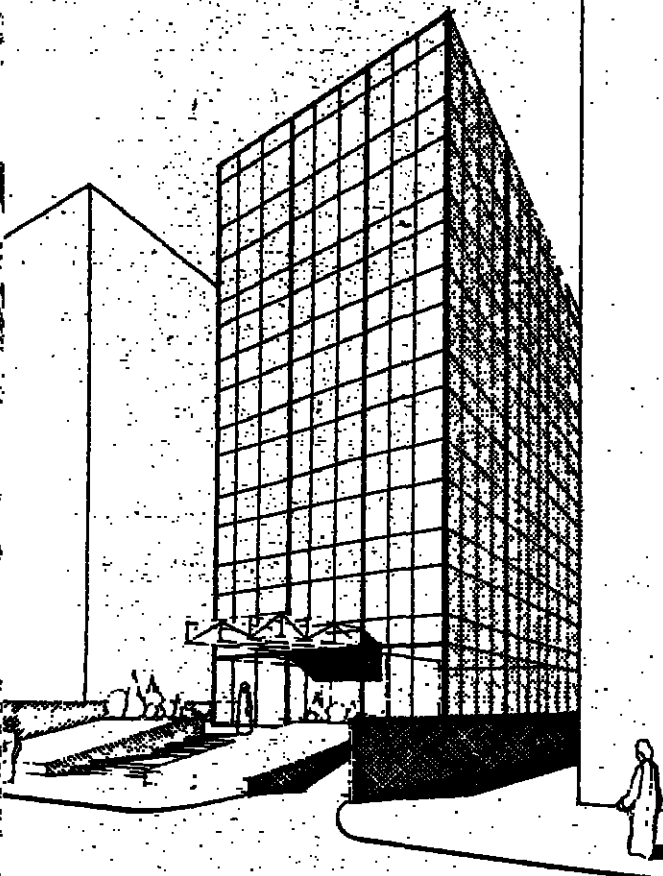
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒  
Mixing business with pleasure not recommended. Don't take uncommitted parties into your confidence. Romance is hot and cold.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓  
Others may not go along with a home improvement plan. Mollify family members who may be anxious or cautious. Watch diet in p.m.

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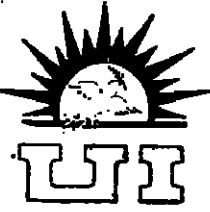
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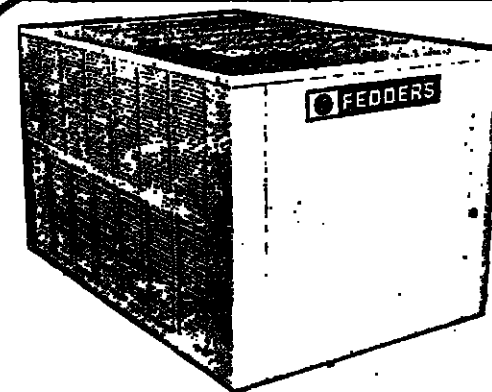
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Month-long exercises

## U.S. warships to enter Caribbean in protest against Russian forces

JACKSONVILLE, Florida Oct. 9 (R) — A flotilla of U.S. warships sails into the Caribbean Wednesday on President Carter's orders for month-long maneuvers to stress U.S. anger over the presence of Soviet troops in Cuba.

The U.S. says up to 3,000 Soviet soldiers are stationed in Cuba as a combat force, but Havana and Moscow, rejecting the charge, maintain that Soviet soldiers are there only to train Cubans.

## White House urges panel to okay SALT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP) — The administration of President Jimmy Carter is making a final plea before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for early ratification of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II) with the Soviet Union.

The committee, wrapping up its hearings into the details of the complicated and controversial pact, scheduled repeat appearances Monday by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and other high officials.

At the same time, it was questioning senators Birch Bayh (D, Indiana) and Barry Goldwater (R-Arizona) about the Senate Intelligence Committee's conclusion that ratification of the pact would damage the capability of the United States to monitor Soviet strategic developments.

Both sessions were being conducted in private.

Meanwhile, the Senate Armed Services Committee, in separate hearings on the treaty, had no top appearances from two of the pact's leading critics.

They were former Navy Secretary and presidential adviser Paul Nitze and retired army Lt. Gen. Edward Rowley, who was the representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the SALT talks.

Both men previously appeared before the Foreign Relations Committee.

The highly classified report on U.S. monitoring capabilities is the product of a two-year committee study.

An unclassified version, made public Friday, concluded that in the absence of the SALT II, the Soviet Union "would be free to take more sweeping measures, such as unrestrained concealment and deception, which would make monitoring strategic forces still more difficult."

The White House and the Defense Department said the report virtually ends the heated debate over whether or not Soviet compliance with the pact is verifiable.

But treaty opponents disputed that view and Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, a leading congressional expert on monitoring technology, said he remains concerned that adherence to the treaty may in fact be unverifiable.

The start of the maneuvers was announced at a new Caribbean task force headquarters in Key West, Florida, by U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown who said amphibious vessels would leave bases in Virginia Wednesday and later in the month, in another show of force, 1,800 U.S. marines would be landed at Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba.

The U.S. has held Guantanamo under a lease "in perpetuity" for over 70 years, although Cuba refuses to accept the \$4,000 nominal annual rent it pays.

Brown, on a three-city tour of Florida, said of the Soviet presence in Cuba: "They may think of it as a training unit for training Cubans, although with the Cubans having seen as much military operational activity, including combat in Africa, it may well be the Cubans ought to be or maybe even are training the Soviets."

Referring to President Leonid Brezhnev's decision to withdraw 1,000 tanks and 20,000 soldiers from East Germany and offer to cut-back on medium-range nuclear missiles, Brown said the Soviet Union might be trying to head off improvements in NATO's nuclear arsenal.

He said the Soviet Union had made clear its opposition to the Western alliance's proposed nuclear force modernization, while at the same time going ahead with its own SS-20 mobile missile and deployments of its Backfire Bomber.

"Therefore I have some concern that it is a proposal that they won't modernize their forces any faster than they are if we don't modernize at all — which is not a very good proposal."

"On the other hand, any legitimate proposal is something we should look at very carefully," the defense secretary said.

NATO is to decide in December whether to station improved Pershing missiles in Western Europe. These would be capable of hitting the Soviet Union.

Brown said it was not clear whether the Soviet force-reduction offer was related to the protracted Vienna talks on mutual balanced force reductions in Europe.

"It is clear the Soviets are trying to have an influence both on those talks and on the proposed modernization of long-range theater nuclear forces by NATO."

He said the West needed to know what units the Soviet troops would be withdrawing, how their withdrawal could be verified and what type of tanks would be pulled back from NATO borders.

On Monday, in a joint communique, Brezhnev and East German leader Erich Honecker attacked NATO proposals to deploy Pershing missiles.

"The USA and the FRG (West Germany), who are particularly forcefully pushing these proposals, are playing a dangerous game," they said at the end of Brezhnev's five-day visit to East Germany.

They said the missile deployment would step up the arms race and make retaliatory measures by the Warsaw Pact inevitable.

"Will the leaders of the NATO states follow the good example of the Soviet Union with constructive steps or will they prefer to push Europe into a dangerous new state of the arms race," they asked.

"It is not too late to stem the dangerous course of events."

"At present there is a real chance to bring about a substantial reduction in the military confrontation on this continent."



Old Blue Eyes: Frank Sinatra waves to the crowd Monday as he leads the march up New York's Fifth Avenue on Columbus Day. N.Y. Governor Hugh Carey is behind him.

## Mass evacuation

## Hoax plane terrifies U.N.

Washington Bureau

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 9 — Thousands of police, firemen and emergency workers threw a cordon around U.N. headquarters and evacuated the building Tuesday as an unidentified private plane circled threateningly over the complex.

The airplane was believed to be piloted by anti-Castro Cubans opposed to the Cuban president's visit.

All delegations, staffs and visitors were ordered out of the U.N. building Tuesday morning, as the small plane circled overhead. The headquarters was evacuated because it was feared the plane might crash into the U.N. complex or drop explosives on the building.



ALONG THE CAMBODIAN BORDER: Soldiers of "Free Khmer" march after proclaiming a government which they called the National Liberation of Cambodia. They made their announcement at a border camp recently.

## U.K. hands Patriotic Front ultimatum over constitution

LONDON, Oct. 9 (AP) — Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, trying to stave off collapse of the Zimbabwe Rhodesia peace talks, Tuesday gave the Patriotic Front a 48-hour deadline to change its mind and accept a British-proposed constitution.

The Front responded to the ultimatum by maintaining that Carrington, the conference chairman, was "absurd" to demand a firm answer.

Hedging through a 30-minute news conference, the Front official indicated the guerrillas would continue to seek to shelve the

## Chicago mayor endorses Carter

CHICAGO, Oct. 9 (R) — Chicago's powerful Mayor Jane Byrne has thrown her support behind President Carter for re-election next year.

With the president's wife Rosalynn standing at her side, Mayor Byrne told reporters Monday she would back Carter for a second term.

The White House said last week that Carter, who is to visit Chicago next Monday to speak at a fund-raising dinner for Mayor Byrne, would announce on Dec. 4 that he would seek reelection.

Political pundits were surprised that Mayor Byrne elected last April as the first woman mayor of the second largest American city, openly endorsed Carter so far ahead of the 1980 election.

It is not clear whether she can rally all Chicago and Illinois Democrats behind the president.

Some of them are known to favor Senator Edward Kennedy if he should seek the Democratic nomination.

## Papers reveal U.S. plans for Europe defense

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (AP) — U.S. Defense Department documents reveal that the United States has been committed for 25 years to immediate movement of its forces from Asia and the Pacific to Western Europe should NATO nations come under Soviet attack. The New York Times reported Tuesday.

The "swing strategy," according to a study prepared for Defense Secretary Harold Brown, was formally approved by the governments of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and "has had positive political effects" on the members of the alliance, The Times said.

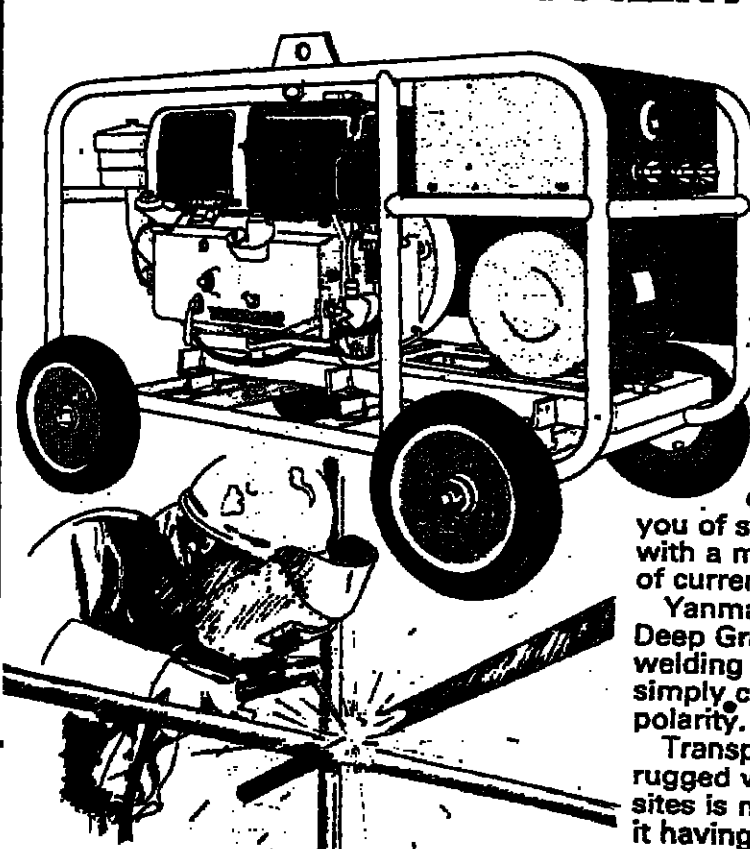
However, the study adds, "Public disclosure or official notification of our Asian allies of our intent to swing forces could further undermine the credibility of our commitments in Asia and become an issue in our defense relations with Japan."

The Times reported that although European governments had been told that a review of the strategy has begun, the study says "any American initiative to retreat from the swing concept probably could be viewed in NATO capitals as a major change in our world view or, worse yet, an indication of conflict or indecision among American policy makers."

Specifically, the plan calls for U.S. aircraft carriers, amphibious ships, army and marine divisions and B-52 bombers now in Asia to "swing" to Western Europe the moment NATO nations are assaulted by the Soviet forces.

Officials quoted by the Times said Brown and other cabinet-level foreign policy and national security officials would probably decide later this year whether the strategy should be modified or abandoned.

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